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	SHIPPING. ARRIVALS	NOTICES OF FIRMS. NOTICE.	TO BE LET. TO LET. THE EASTERN HOUSE at the Albany,	AUCTIONS. PUBLIC AUCTION.	INTIMATIONS. TANE, CRAWFORD AND CO.	INTIMATIONS.	INTIMATIONS. FOR MANUA.		
	May 24, Fo-vew, Chinese steamer, 920, A. Croad, Canton 28rd May, General. C. M. S. N. Co. May 24, Esmeralda, British steamer, 895,	TICK. W. CUNNINGHAM JOHNSTON IN THE STATE OF THE FIRM OF MESSES. LLOYD, KHOO TIONG POR & CO.	Bruneron. Possession can be had on let May. Honokong, let April 1878.	THE Undersigned has received instructions to Soli by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 27th May, 1878, at Noon, on the Premises,—	PARCELS DELIVERY AGENCY, in connection with	TONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.	"ESMERALDA." Cullen, Master, will be despatched for the above Port at Noon TO-DAY.		
	Cullen, Amoy 22nd May, General.— RUSSELL & Co. May 24, Atalanta, German steamer, 782, Petersen, Chinkiang 19th May, Rico.—	M. G. SCOTT. Amoy, May 11th, 1878. [1m841] NOTICE.	THREE OFFICES in CLUB CHAMBERS. DWELLING HOUSE, No. 6, Mosque Teneace; Possession from 15th April next. Apply to	All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, situated near the No. 1 Police Station, East Point, and registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 483, containing 5,000 square	Dondon Address—	Until further Orders, DRILLS will take place in the MORNINGS from 6.30 o'clock to 7.30 o'clock to 6.30 o'clock. There will be No PARADE on	For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 25th May, 1878. [920 FOR SHANGHAI		
1	Strussen & Co. May 24, Meneraus, Brit. str., 1,559, Scale, Holyhead 2nd April, Suez 19th, and	JOHN G. PURDON and Mr. HENRY W. DAVIS in Hongkong and Canton under the Style of Purdon & Co., is this day Dis-	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 5th March, 1878. [37] 17 10 LET, FURNISHED ROOMS, with use	feet, together with the SIX HOUSES built thereon. TERMS OF SALE.—Our-half of the Purchase Money to be paid on the full of the hammer, and	Western Branch—	SATURDAY next. Uniform not to be worn on Parade this wook. The Day for commencing Parade in Uniform will be notified. T. C. DEMPSTER, Captain 28th Regt.	"AMOY," G. H. Drewes, Master, will be despatched for the		
	A Committee of Control of the Contro	SOLVED by mutual consent; either Partner will sign in liquidation, and the Business will be carried on by Mr. H. W. Davis under the Style of DAVIS & Co. PHRDON & Co.	BOARD, with a private family. Address F.,	the Balance on completion of the Deed of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the Purchaser, and the Property to be at the rick of the Purchaser from the fall of the hammer.	Presents to Friends at Home, or other Packages, can thus be sent, and all Expenses con-	NOTICE. HIPOWNERS and others desirons of	above Port TO:MORROW (Sunday); the 26th instant, at 10 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply in SIEMSSEN & Co.		
	TELEGRAPH COMPANY. May 24, The Goodwa, British back, 717, J. T. Torkilson, Newcastle, N.S.W., 30th March, Coals.—Jardine, Matheson	China, 30th April, 1878. [1m825]	A FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWN on the Praya, Wanchi. Apply to OLYPHANT & Co.	T. M. ARMSTRONG Auctioneer. Hongkong, 15th May, 1878. PUBLIC AUCTION.	Packages sent to Messrs. WHEATLEY & Co.; in	on the subject of the "MERCHANT SHIPPING CONSOLIDATION BILL" now under the con- sideration of a Special Committee of the Legis	Hongkong, 25th May, 1878. [921 OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR AMOY AND SHANGHAI,		
	& Co.	CEASED in our Firm at FOOCHOW from the 30th ultime; and Messrs, JOHN ANDREW MATTLAND and EDWARD PYE HAGUF are admitted PARTNERS therein from the	Hongkong, 1st March, 1877. [tf10]	L to Sell by Public Austion, on	Agency.	Undersigned the particular Points on which they wish to be heard in order that an opportunity may be afforded them of being in attendance when the proper time arrives.	Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Hankow, Ningro, and Ports in Japan. THE Company's Steamship "MENELAUS."		
	Max 24rm. Fu-yew, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai. State of Alabama, British str., for Foochow. Esmeralda, British steamer, for Manila.	date. PURDON & Co. China, lat May, 1878. [1m826]	la de la companya de	All those Pieces or Parcels of GROUND, situated in Fook hing Lane, Jardine's Bazaar,	Pictures, Music, Scientific Instruments,	By Command, H. E. WODEHOUSE, Clerk of Councils,	will be despatched on MONDAY, the 27th inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.		
	Manuel, Spanish schooner, for Manila. Elcano, American ship, for London. St. Anne, French brig, for Newchwang.	MR. JOHN GRAEME PURDON is this day admitted a PARTNER in our Firm. MAITLAND & Co. Shanghai, 1st May, 1878. [1m827]	Hongkong, 21st May, 1878. [11] TO LET. THE GROUND FLOOR of No. 39, QUEEN'S	as Inland Lots Nos. 317, 319, 458, 459, and 460. For further Particulars, apply to the Under-	in the Best and Cheapest Wholesale Mar-	Hongkong, 22nd May, 1878. [908] CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.	Hongkong, 24th May, 1878. [885] FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY. THE Spanish Steamer		
	DEPARTURES. May 24, Nonna, British str., for Swatow. May 24, Chun-tune, Chinese gunboat, for a	TR. CHARLES COLE is authorized to	pradore and Servants' Offices. Also additional Godown accommodation if required. Immediate Possession.	Money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the Balance on completion of the Deed of Trans-	Commission on the Cost laid down here of Ten per Cent. on Orders under Two Hundred Dol-	In accordance with the Articles of Association, the FIRST MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Undersigned at 3 P.M. on	EMUY," Bianco, Master, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 27th inst., at 5 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to		
$\phi_{ij}(\mathbb{Z}^n) = -i \pi_{ij} I$	cruise. Мау 24, Сника-лия, Chinese gunboat, for a cruise. Мау 24, Атаканта, Ger. str., for Canton.	PURDON & Co. Foochow, 1st May, 1878. [1m828] NOTICE.	Hongkong, 4th October, 1877. [1496] TO LET. TAIRLEA, WEST POINT, from 1st April. FLETCHERS' BUILDINGS, either as	of the Purchaser from the fall of the hammer." J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. also call attention	TUESDAY, 28th instant. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 18th May, 1878. [12d879]	REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, 24th May, 1878. [919 PERU AND CHINA MATL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.		
1	May 24, Titan, Amer. ship, for San Fran- cisco.	and GENERAL STOREKEEPER under the Style or Firm of "Kocu & Co."	entire Houses, or in Flats, or Apartments. GODOWNS, STABLING, and STORAGE, of every description. Apply to	Hongkong, 16th May, 1878. [857] PUBLIC AUCTION. TWO be Sold, for Account of the Concerned,	to their PRICE LIST, which they will be glad to forward on application. Hongkong, 23rd May, 1878. [635]	THE VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB. The ANNUAL MEETING of the MEM. BERS of the above Club will be held at the	FOR CALLAO. THE Steamer		
	PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Menelaus, str., from Holyhead, &c.:—	Hongkong, May 8th, 1878. [1m815] NOTICE.	Hongkong, 26th February, 1878.	SATURDAY, the 1st June, 1878, by Public Auction (unless previously disposed of by Private Contract),— Lot No. 20, with all the Buildings erected on	FOR SALE. THE 90 A1 British Steamship	Boat House on WEDNESDAY, 29th instant, at 5 o'clock P.M. DUDLEY TRAVERS, Hon. Sec. V.R.C.	"PERUSIA," Captain McKirdy, will be despatched from WHAMPOA for the above Port, touching at HONOLULU, on or about FRIDAY, 31st instant.		
	Messrs. Buris and Harwood, and 320 Chinese. Per Esmeralda, str., from Amoy:— Messrs. Ryan and Fiendel, and 38 Chinese.	MR. JAMES MORGAN FARMER has been authorized to SIGN our Firm. CORNABE & Co. Chefoo, 24th April, 1878. [807]	TO LET. A SUBSTANTIALLY-BULLT BUNGALOW on SHAMEEN, in Canton. Possession from 25th May.	hit known as	9.5 Tone Register (1,426 Tons Gross). For Particulars, apply to the CAPTAIN, on Board.	Hongkong, 21st May, 1878. [902] HONGKONG HUMANE SOCIETY. **TOLUNTEERS are earnestly requested to	For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co., Canton, -Agents. Canton, 24th May, 1878. [922]		
	REPORTS. The German steamship Atalanta reports left Chinking on 19th May, and had light Southerly	OUR FIRM will from this date be carried on under the Style and Title of "New-	Apply to AHMEDBHOY HABIBBHOY. Hongkong, 6th May, 1878. TO LET.	And, also, on the same day,— All the FURNITURE and EFFECTS be- longing to the same. For Particulars, apply to the Auctioneers.	A STEAM-LAUNCH, 38 feet long, by 8 feet 6 inches beam. Very fast, with small	V ENROL themselves on the LIST of this Society, as the Typhoon Season is at hand, and more Working Members are necessary. Kindly send Name and Address to the Hono-	OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY.		
, 1	winds and rainy weather. The British steamship <i>Menelaus</i> reports left Holyhead on 2nd April, Suez on the 19th, and Singapore on 17th May. From Singapore to	Foochow, 1st May, 1878. [1m803]	THE MIDDLE FLOOR of No. 20, PRAYA CENTRAL, consisting of 4 Rooms, Compradore's and Boy's Room, Cook House, &c. For Particulars, apply to	BOURNE & Co. Yokohama, May 4th, 1878. [859	COAL	BARY SECRETARY. Blue Serge Shirt, Helmet, and Life Belt supplied free of charge. F. W. BARFF,	The DEPARTURE of the Steamship "Belgic" is POSTPONED until TUES-DAY, the 28th instant, at 320 clock P.M. G. B. EMORY,		
	Pulo Sapata fine weather and calms; from thence to port moderate S.W. monsoon. The British steamship <i>Esmeralda</i> reports left	L beg to notify that I have RESUMED BUSINESS at Tamsus and Kelung in North Formosa, under the style of firm of "Dodd	W. B. SPRATT & Co. Hongkong, 16th May, 1878. [2w854] TO LET. TO. 3, WEST TERRACE. Possession on	HAVE RECEIVED, EX LATE ARRIVALS,	DEST QUALITY CAROIFF STEAM COAL for Sale, ex (lodown.	Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation- Hongkong, 18th May, 1878. [2w881] NOTICE.	Hongkong, 23rd May, 1878. Agent, [6d914] RIENTAL SUGAR REFINERY.		
	Amoy on 22nd May, and had strong S.W. winds and very heavy squalls accompanied with thunder and lightning to Breaker Point; thence to port fresh S.W. winds and thick, hazy weather.	Tameui, 17th April, 1878. [687] NOTICE.	the 1st of March. Apply to T. ALGAR, 9, Hollywood Road. Hongkong, 1st February, 1878.	SUPERIOR WINES AND SPIRITS, including:— GUINNESS'S STOUT, Bottled by BURKE.	1 LEUME CHICKER TYMP and DACON	Steamer "CITY OF PEKING" is unavoidably	The Undersigned, having effected a Lease of the above Property, Plant, &c., have to re- quest that, until further notice, all Communi-		
	Newcastle, N.S.W., on 30th March, and experi- enced light S. and S.S.W. winds and squally	All Business Transactions will be carried on	TO LET. THE HOUSE and GROUNDS on the CAINE ROAD, "Dinder," at present in the occupation of the Borneo Co., LIMITED.	BASS'S ALE, by Cameron and Saunders. ALE and PORTER in Hhrs. and Kilds. Tivoli, Tennant's, and Jeffery's ALES. Hennessy's BRANDY. Rouyer, Guillet and Co.'s BRANDY.	Half and Whole Barrels, Swiss CHEESE, California Brown and White BEANS, &c., &c. J. F. SCHEFFER, 54, Praya Central.	POSTPONED until Further Notice. RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong 21st May, 1878. [1w898]	CATIONS with reference to the business of the said Refinery be MADE TO THEM, either at their Offices, Queen's Read, or at the Refinery Premises. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.		
	weather in lat. 4 South. No S.E. trades from lat. 4 South and long. 5 North, then light Nor- therly winds and squally weather with heavy rain. Lost the N.E. trades in 18 North; since then S.W. and West winds and squally weather.	GEORGE STAINFIELD. Hongkong, 30th April, 1878. [742]	T. G. LINSTEAD. Hongkong, 4th May, 1878. [756] TONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING	LA GRANDE MARQUE BRANDY. SACCORE'S MANZANILLA. SACCORE'S GOLDEN DINNER SHERRY.	Hongkong, 17th May, 1878. [657] G. FALCONER AND CO., ATCH AND CHRONOMETER	OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL STEAM- SHIP COMPANY. * NOTICE.	Hongkong, 22nd May, 1878		
	SINGAPORE SHIPPING. May— ABRIVALS. 11. Historian, British steamer, from Penang.	THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. D. MOSS in our FIRM CEASES from this date by mutual consent.	CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollars. RESERVE FUND 1,000,000 of Dollars.	HUNT'S BLACK SEAL PORT. HOCK, NERSTEINER and RHENISH. SAUTERNE, 1878. VERMOUTH, NOILLY PRATT.	MANUFACTURERS AND JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS, — AND BOOKS.	Shippers of Parcels are notified that hereafter No Parcels will be received at the Company's Office on the days of sailing of Steamers. G. B. EMORY.	Petrons that he has changed his Residence from Praya East to No. 19, HOLYWOOD ROAD, where Orders may be left, or at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. 8.		
	11, Pentianak, British str., from Pentianak. 11, Pearl, British steamer, from Saigon. 11, Kromahtah, British str., from Bangkek. 12, Paknam, British steamer, from Saigon.	THOS. HOWARD & Co. Hongkong, 6th May, 1878. [778] ITH reference to the above I beg to no.		CURACAO, MARASCHINO, and CHAR- TREUSE. BOKER'S, SYCHLES', ANGOSTUBA, and OBANGE BITTERS. CHAMPAGNE, Herdsheck White Seal	C. L. THEVENIN, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT,	Hongkong, 20th May, 1878. Agent. [5d893] ANTED, a YOUNG MAN (German) for Shipchandler Business in the			
	12, India, British bark, from Cootie. 12, Industrie, Dutch ship, from Penang. 12, Argo, British bark, from Sunderland. 12, Rainbow, British steamer, from Penang. 12, Rajah, British steamer, from Penang.	VV tity that I have This Day COM- MENCED BUSINESS under the Style or Firm of D. Musso & Co. D. MOSS. Hongkong, 6th May, 1878.	H. L. Dalrymplo, Esq. Wilhelm Reiners, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq. Hon. W. Keswick. CHIEF MANAGER.	AND MONOPOLE. CHAMPAGNE, POMMEROY AND GRENO CHAMPAGNE, ROEDERER, CARTE BLANCHE and CARTE Noir.	FRENCH GOODS. Depôt for Vichy Waters and Special Agent	Philippines. Apply, by letter, to "H.," care of Daily Fress Office. Hongkong, 20th May, 1878. [1m888]	CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "MENELAUS"		
	12, Cadiz, Spanish steamer, from Barcelona. 13, Ban S. Heng, Brit. sch., from Pontianak. 13, Ruby, British steamer, from Palembang. 13, Japan, British steamer, from Penang.	CASSA MARITTIMA DI NAPOLI	Hongkong—Thomas Jackson, Esq., Manager. Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq. London Bankers—London & County Bank.	SPARKLING MOSELLE. GINGER WINE CLARETS, in great Variety. WHISKY, Fine Old Kentucky Bourson. WHISKY, Jamieson's & Kinahan's Irish.	for PINAUD'S PERFUNES and ANTOINE'S INKS. Gentlemen's Best French Boots and Shoes. 44, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.	VV BOARD with a Private Family in the Queen's Road Central. For Terms, address "G. L.," Doily Press Office.	are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Cansigness' risk. The Cargo will be ready for		
	13, J. Friedrich, Ger. brig, from Samarang. 13, Imbat, British steamer, from Penang. 13, Ophir, Dutch steamer, from Rhio. 13, Rosa, British steamer, from Macassar.	THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS in Hongkong, China, and the Eastern Ports for the above Associations. D. MUSSO & Co.	Honokong—Interest Allowed. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:—	WHISKY, ROYAL GLENDEE SCOTCH. SWAIN BOORD & Co.'s OLD TOM: AVH GIN, Von Hoboken's. Fine OLD JAMAICA, NAVAL, and Hongkons	EX P. & O. STEAMER "GEELONG." SPECIALLY SELECTED.	W ANTED, a GENTLEMAN of thorough responsibility as Buying and Shipping Agent for General Merchandise. To such	will be subject to Rent.		
	14, Isabella Mott, British ship, from Cardiff. 14, Saenah, Dutch bark, from Banjermassin. 15, Isabelle, French bark, from Sourabaya. 15, Leonore, British bark, from Cardiff.	Hongkong, 6th May, 1878. [1m780] NOTICE. NOTICE.	For 3 months 2 per cont. per annum. For 6 months 4 per cent. per annum. For 12 months 5 per cent. per annum. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.	RUM. ÆRATED WATERS. Hongkeng, 20th May, 1878. [89] FOR SALE.	OLD PARTICULAR, In Quarter-Casks (equal to about 12 dozen), \$50.	party, furnishing good English or American re- ferences, a liberal and permanent arrangement can be effected on or about January 1st, 1879. In responding please mention any special line of Morchandise you may be most familiar with	Hongkong, 24th May, 1878. [885] TO CONSIGNTES OF OPTIONAL CARGO, EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "MENELAUS,"		
	15, Priam, British steamer, from Honkong. May———————————————————————————————————	Hongkong for the Firm of Thos. Howard & Co." Hongkong, 9th May, 1878. [802]	every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief	Cases, Wadding, Shot, &c. Also RIFLES and REVOLVERS.	LONDON PARTICULAR, In Quarter-Casks (about 12 dozen)	Address Frank W. THAYER, 19, Central Street, Boston, U.S.A. [4w789] RIENTAL HOTEL	SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 28th instant for shipment per steamer "PATROCLUS."		
	 Tsekya Yeen Byan, Bur. str., for Penang. Rajah Brooke, Sarawak str., for Batavia. Paknam, British steamer, for Saigen. Altha, German brig, for Cootie. 	NOTICE. JUHE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. M. S. GUBBAY in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December, 1877.	commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1. Queen's Road East,	Hongkong, 18th September, 1877. [40] ENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM	GEO. SMITH & Co., Agents for China, Hongkong, and Japan. 458] NORTON & Co., Agents. NOW ON SALE.	WELLINGTON STREET, HONGEONG, STOCKHAUSEN AND ROSE, PROPRIETORS TIFFINAT ONE. DINNER at HALF-PAST SEVEN Wines, Spirits, &c., of the Best Quality only			
	13, Wakefield, American bark, for New York. 13, Pontianak, British steamer, for Pontianak. 13, Ophir, Dutch steamer, for Sumatra. 13, Pearl, British steamer, for Saigon.	DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Shanghai, 11th May, 1878. [2w864] NOTICE.	9] Hongkong, 27th Eebruary, 1878. CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.	NAVIGATION COMPANY. NOTICE. Commencing with the "Lomeardy." leaving	DOUND VOLUMES of the China Overland Trade Report for the Year 1877. PRICE TEN DOLLARS. Apply at the Daily Press Office.	English, French, and German Spoken. BILLIARD ROOMS—BOWLING ALLEYS IN H E S T A G H O T E L	NOTICE. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by Steamship		
	14, Malebar, Italian steamer, for Batavia. 14, Imbat, British steamer, for Yokohama. 14, Royalist, Sarawak steamer, for Sarawak. 14, Admiral de Ruyter, Dut. Sh., for Batavia.	THE INTEREST of the late JOHN GUR- NEY FRY in our Firm CEASED or the 30th ultime. SILVERLOCK & Co.	THE BANK OF ENGLAND:	Hongkong on the 1st June, and until further notice, the Company's Mail Steamers FROM CHINA will proceed TO LONDON, via Suez Canal calling at Southampton to land Passengers and	Hongkong, February, 1877. FOR SALE.	QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG. Under New Management, this Establishment will now be conducted as a First-class Hotel. Tiffin at ONE o'clock. Dinner at SEVEN. Wines and Spirits of the Best Quality only.	"BELGIC" are horoby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns at West Point, from whence delivery can be obtained upon Countersignature of Bills		
	VESSELS THAT HAVE ARRIVED IN EUROPE FROM PORTS IN CHINA, JAPAN, AND MANILA. (Per last Mail's Advice.)	Foochow, 1st May, 1878. [2m804 NOTICE.] NOTICE. TATR. BERNHARD SCHAAR and Mr.	THE CITY BANK, THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND, The Bank's Branch in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial	Superintendent. Hongkong, 13th May, 1878.	\$19per case of 2 dozen pints. \$18per case of 1 dozen quarts. CHATEAU LEOVILLE POYFERRE, 1869.	New English and American Billiard Tables. J. COOK, PROPRIETOR. A IT G A R AND C O M P A N Y HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENTS.	of Lading. Goods remaining unclaimed after the 30th instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.		
	Glenyle (s.)	have This Day been admitted PARTNERS in our Firm. DIRCKS & Co. Swatow, 1st May, 1878. [Im741]	places in Europe and the East; buys and re- ceives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange business.	JESTY'S CONSULATE,	"VIN DES PRINCES." \$18per case of 1 dozen quarts. PALMER MARGAUX. \$7per case of 1 dozen quarts.	RENTS COLLECTED. BROWN. JONES & CO., UNDERTAKERS, MOURNING STATIONERY, &c.,	G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, 23rd May, 1878. [1w916] SHIP "SIR HARRY PARKES," FROM		
	VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG, (Corrected to Date). Tiger	NOTICE. R. WILLIAM HENRY HARTON, JE., is This Day admitted a PARTNER in	Local Bills discounted, and interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Deposits for fixed periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.	The SHIPPING is hereby notified that TORPEDOES have been placed at the Ex		MONUMENTS ERECTED 79] 9, HOLLYWOOD ROOD. NOTICE. THE Undersigned has been appointed	LONDON. THE above-named Vessel having arrived. Consignees of Cargo by her are requested		
	Oscar Hamburg Oct 2: Benedicts San FranciscoOct 2: Lodore London Nov 1 Jettie Penarth Nov 20 Gleugaber Flushing Dec 1	Hongkong and Poodhow, 1st May, 1878. [1m733	Friends that he is about to visit Shang-	must apply on board the Guardship, which is	Hangkong 1st May 1876	AGENT at THIS PORT for THE POSI TIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED). W. H. NOTLEY.	to send in their Bills of Lading to the Under- signed for Countersignature, and to take imme- diate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignoss' risk and ex-		
	Otto Hamburg Dec. 2 Sedan Cardiff Dec. 19 Korso Penarth Jan. 8 Hylton Castle Glasgow Jan. 17	MR. JOHN GRATTON CASS is admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from this date.	HAI, and will be absent from Hongkong from April 1st to June 15th. Hongkong, 4th March, 1878. ROYAL INSULANCE COMPANY.	stationed outside, for an Officer, who will PILOT THEM THROUGH the DANGERS. WM. REINERS, Consul. Hongkong, 8th May, 1878.	FUR SALE. FEW COPIES of the following PUB-	SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE	panso.		
	Belle of Oregon Liverpool Jan. 22 Earl of Devon Antwerp Jan. 27 Elizabeth Childs Hamburg Jan. 80 Wandering Jew Penarth Jan. 81	Amoy, 1st April, 1878. [556] NOTICE, N	Company, are prepared to GRANT IN- BURANCES at Current Rates.	"JAPAN' GAZETTE"	An Eastern Love Story. K U S A J A T A K A Y A, A BUDDHISTIC LEGEND. By THOMAS STREET.	GLASGOW-151, West George Street. LONDON-2, King William Street. FOR EIRE, LIFE, AND ANNUITIES	FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE		
1	Kedwig Cardiff Feb. 9 Channel Queen Cardiff Feb. 9	MINERAL SANTANTAN AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND A	Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. [21 CITANDARD FIRE OFFICE, LONDON.	Gazette, "Japan Gazette Summary," and "Hong List," Orders for Subscriptions and Advertisements for that Paper will be received at this Office.	THE WHEEL OF THE LAW.	[10] 조건 [15], [15] [16] 조건 [16] [16] [16] [16] [16] [16] [16] [16]	having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersigna-		
	Elvetice Cardiff Feb. 19 Esmoralds Cardiff Feb. 24 Minns London Feb. 25 William H. Besse London Feb. 25	NOTICE. / THE Undersigned have been appointed by Mesers Proof Wryte and Large week	The Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the Artest of \$40,000 on Buildings of an	NOTICE	By Heney Alabastel. A CATENA OF EUDDHIST SCRIPTURES FROM THE CHINESE.	Agents, Swatow, Hoihow (Hainan), and Haiphong (Tononin)	ture, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consigness' risk and express.		
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HONGRONG, MAY 25TH, 1878.

Though the scheme for the establishment of a steam laundry in this Colony fell to the bround partly through the lukewarm support extended to the promoters, the desir- that morning. The deceased said, "Oh! it is ability of such an enterprise has never been questioned. The project laid before the public was, however, rather too extensive, requiring too much capital, to be successful. Agreat number of residents promised to take jumped into the street.—By the Coroner—The shares, but as they did so more to set the company affoat than from any idea of an investment, a sufficient number were not taken up to justify any start being made. A less ambitious scheme might perhaps fare She reports that on Thursday morning about better. The capital required for the Hongkong Steam Laundry was \$30,000. In Singapore the prospectus of a company has just been published the capital of which is \$15,000 in six hundred shares of \$25 each. If this capital is sufficient to float-Steam Laundry in Singapore is no reason why it should not suffice in arriving in nort, at once reported the case to Hongkong. Shares to the amount of \$6,200 in addition to that usually found in works of the were taken up in Mr. Collings's scheme, and there given some breakfast and then taken on no doubt had the amount required been shore and were afterwards put on board the British The larger Directory contains the different limited to \$15,000 it would eventually have Treaties unit Conventions made by China and been subscribed. In the prospectus of the Japan with foreign countries, together with Steam Washing Company, Singapore, Limited, various Acts, Ordinances, and Regulations relit is stated as follows:-"1. For a long time past much inconvenience has been felt in It is further embellished with a Chromo-litho- Singapore from the want of sufficient laun- at eight o'clock in the morning. We proceeded dry accommodation to meet public requirements. 2. Table linen and wearing apparel, at present entrusted to dhobies to be washed six o'clock, a terrific thunderstorm overtook us, and made up, are detained by the washermen for so unreasonable a length of time, and capsized our junk. Four of the hands went down are so much mutilated by the rude Indian mode of clashing the cloth upon stones one hour after, two more men were washed off in the process of washing as to make the junk and drowned. My clansman and I had the introduction of some more expeditious and less destructive mode of meeting the public wants in this respect an absolute desideratum. 3. The mixture used by the dhobies in lieu of, starch often gives the clothes an unpleasant smell, and is injurious to the linen. 4. No assurance is given that filthy and unwholesome linen, from sick and and it will be found invaluable in all Public. discased persons, is not passed in the same water with those of healthy and clean persons. - It is published in two forms—Complete at whose linen may be only creased or soiled from a day's wear." These remarks equally apply to Hongkong after substituting Chinese for Indian, and a great deal more might be added. For instance, several instances have been mentioned of the Chinese washermen's assistants disporting themselves on the hillside clad in foreigners' pyjamas entrusted to AMOY & Messrs. Wilson, Nicholls & Co. | them to wash. It is also said that a system prevails among the washermen of hiring out foreigners' linen to people for wear, and this is stated to be the reason why it is so often delayed for a fortnight at a wash. Be this as it may, it is at all events perfectly certain harbour, on Thursday. He was also charged that the Chinese washermen are a most with stealing a quantity of clothing from junk troublesome class of people. In a very brief space they manage to ruin the clothes and try the tempers of their customers to the last degree. The modus operandi of starching and ironing adopted by them is, too, not of a character pleasant for the wearer to Messrs, Malherbe, Jullien & Co. reflect upon. The Singapore project to supersede the dhobies has, it seems, met the approval of the Government there, and His SANFRANCISCO Mr. L. P. Fisher, 21, Merchants' Excellency Sir William Robinson has placed a suitable site for the laundry at the dis-NEW YORK: ... Messrs. S. M. Pettingill & Co. posal of the Company at a very moderate rent. We wish the Singapore Steam Washing Company all success, and trust that

Hongkong. THE recent cession of territory in Borneo to changing of tal effort, she jumped up in the sir, overturning up in the sir, overtur Particular attention is given at this Establish. the trading company of which the Baron DE this fanatio for some time until his assump. Secure it." Overbeck is the head has excited a good deal of attention in England, and has been rested and brought to Canton, where he will be amount to 100,000 tons or three times the European although he was hungry. "What seleop in the next room, was aroused by the noise, and of Alexander at the Congress the European although he was hungry." What seleop in the next room, was aroused by the noise, and of Alexander at the Congress the European although he was hungry. "What seleop in the next room, was aroused by the noise, and has been rested and brought to Canton, where he will be amount to 100,000 tons or three times the European although he was hungry." made the subject of one or two inquiries in tried by the Provincial Judge. His crime is one exported by Jamaica. In explanation of these would almost certainly have led to that assembly does it tasted like provincial Judge. His crime is one exported by Jamaica. In explanation of these would almost certainly have led to that assembly does it tasted like provincial Judge. His crime is one exported by Jamaica. In explanation of these Parliament. The philanthropists are, as bability find his pretensions nipped in the bud by porary that the success is attributable to the from Elba-connived at byat least one of the manner. The European at once might have been expected, up in arms against a sentence of death by the lingering process, energy and enterprise of the government and as the sentence of death by the lingering process, energy and enterprise of the government and as the sentence of death by the lingering process. it, though they evidently know little about Worg Sam Yee is described as a rather fine people. Vast sums of money have been spent in more in opposition to the common fee. At that on carrying his own gun, and having the guide didn't want to disturb you," was the beroic reply.

And then the emergency being over her strength. It is scheme. Some of the statements made. the scheme. Some of the statements made an imposing presence. He has few believers and erecting machinery. The great difficulty in Austria, France, and England pledged them. The legend of St. Danstan is pretty generally in the English papers are utterly absurd and among the Cantonese, and there is not the ghost Peru is the labour question, but the labour question, but we are told selves to each other to "sustain the principle of known, but then it is not so generally known, contain inaccuracies at which residents in of the chance of any demonstration being at that Government; and those interested in the justice and squity in carrying cut the Treaty of beyond the limits of Sussex that Mayfield Place the Far East will merely smile. The British Government will not, however, express any theatre at Shok Loong, five miles distant from to almost incalculable dimensions. Jamalca, while the deliberations of the Congress were informed chroniclers assert, that the flend apopinion upon the territorial cession made to the company by the Sultan of Borneo until audience and actors could clear out of the structus as of labour, though there can be little doubt Russia as a champion of European liberties his favourite recreation of forging a horseshoe, the arrival of the promoters in England. The Published at the Office of the Hongkong Daily project, which involves the opening up of the great island of Borneo to trade and cultivat other property were also destroyed. It is a explore and develop the almost inexhaustible tion, is a vast one and cannot be accomplished in a day. It may not prove a golden enterprise all ut once, but there can be no doubt that the resources of the country are carried out, their development may be ac all the crew but one were saved.

undertaking.

The P. & O. Company's mail steamer Malacca In reference to the above a preclamation has went over to Kowloon dock yesterday morning. been issued by the Vicercy, of which the follow-There were very few these at the Police Cour resterday of any interest. A great number o hawkers were fined for crying their wares in the

The following telogram has been received by

-Penang telegraphs Dutch mail steamer Voorwaards collided serious damage (Khedius's) stom-must dock Singapore.

state of decomposition. No injuries could be in this city, and hence they are impostors. The found drowned was returned.

was husband to the decoused. Her age was law thirty-one years. Since last month, after a confinement she got very peculiar in her manner. A dooter had been attending her, but she would not take any medicine. He had been married writeen years. The deceased bad had fourchildren, including the one that was born last month. She was only allowed to walk about the house, No. 39, Hollywood-road. That moraing about half-past nine o'clock, they were taking their meal. The deceased said she wanted to go to the cook-room. Witness told his daughter to follow her. Shortly afterwards witness heard a noise on the roof of the house. He immediately ran up and saw the deceased running about the roofs of the houses. His daughter had caught the deceased by the clothing, but she broke away, and ceased. A large scalp wound was on the top and a little at the back of the skull. Blood was issuing from the nose. The base of the skull was fractured. There were noother injuries upon the body. Death must have been instantaneous. Kwok Si Yie, daughter to the first witness, said the deceased had been insane since the birth of her last child. Sometimes when she got mad she would say, "You must prepare the things for me now, I am going." Witness was with the doceased, her mother, when she went to the cook room too hot here. I must go and cool myself." She then went up the ladder on to the roof, witness following her. The deceased began to run about the tops of the houses, and witness seized her, which were destined for privateers. and cried out to the people for help. Deceased pushed witness away, who fall down, and deceased

deceased and her husband were always on good

terms.—A verdict was returned of suicide whilst in an unsound state of mind. Yesterday morning the British steamer Esmeralda, Captain Cullen, arrived here from Amoy. nine o'clock, when off Swatow, a junk was seen bottom upwards with two men upon it. The steamer was stopped, one of the boats lowered, and the second officer with four men went to the wreck and took the men on board the steamer. About a quarter of a mile further on, another junk was seen in the same predicament. A best was in this case also sent off, and brought two men on board the vessel. Police-constable Schmidt, whose duty it is to board all steamers Inspector Grimes, who ordered the four men to be taken on board the Police Hulk. They were steamer Yesso, the Government having paid their: bassages to Swatow. The following is a statement from two of the ments Chan Achui said-I am a fisherman and am master of a fishing coat of about twenty piculs capacity. I had on board eight men all told. We left Cap Chie, a small village near Swatow, on the 21st instant outside for some distance, for the purpose of fishing. The wind was blowing light at the time. On the morning of the 22nd instant, about accompanied by such rain as I have never seenbefore. The wind came with such force that it and did not come up again, and the other four clung to the boat and got upon the bottom. About nothing to eat from two o'clock on the morning of the 22nd instant, until about nine c'clock the next morning, when we saw a stoamer coming. We saw a boat lowered and pulling towards us. We got into the boat, and were taken on board the steamer Esmeralda. The captain and officers were very kind to us, in giving us clothes and food, for which we speak to joss for them.' The statement from the survivors of the second junk is similar to the other. They had on board seven men all told, five of whom have been drowned. They also testify to the kindness and

man is very badly hurt about the legs, and all are, more or less, suffering from swollen limbs. POLICE COURT 24th May.

attention they received on the Esmeralda. One.

BEFORE THE HON. CHARLES MAY:

George Parker, a seaman on the British bark Thomas Bell, was charged by P.C. 607 with being drunk and disorderly, and running after distinguishing any mark or motto that he chose people in the streets.—Fined fifty cents, in de- to inscribe on his armour. Following this illusfault, one day's imprisonment. 🔝

Hon Achan, a seaman, was charged with felonionsly stealing a boat that was made fast to the stern of a fishing junk No. 737, in Sau ki Wan. His Worship sentenced him to two months' imprisonment with hard labour on the first

charge, and at the expiration of that sentence to be imprisoned for four months' with hard labour on the second charge.

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FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

terest is taken by the Chinese, has arrived in this and several other countries. city as a prisoner, together with his wives, mother, servants, and suite, numbering twenty-one

investigation into the case.

We allude to the competition that has to be, toe !

investigation into the case.

"Lin Kwan I. Viceroy of the Two Kwang, issues the following proplamation for general infor-It is not forth in Clause No. 22 of the Emigration Act ensoted by the Taung-li Yaman at Peking, and in the lately revised treaty with the United

the P. & O. Company here and has been forwarded States that emigration to foreign countries is to to us; Singapore, 24th May, 1878, 1.32 p.m. be free and subject to no restraint whon conduoted from the Trenty ports. At the same time all emigration save from the treaty ports is compete with foreign producers he must strictly prohibited. Recently, however, some An inquest was held at the Old Government disreputable follows pretending to be authorised Civil Hespital, before the Coroner and a jury to invite emigrants to foreign countries by the composed of Mesers, P. Jordan, F. A. Gomes, inducement of good wages and provisions on and A. V. Ribeiro, on the bodies of two Chinese reaching their destination have been arrested. picked up in the harbour, drowned:-The bodies and await trial by the Pun U Magistrate: Now. were not identified. They were in an advanced no such agents have been appointed by foreigners. equivalent import duty."-Colonial Standard,

scoginised to liave taken place before death, people are therefore warned not to listen to such The bodies seemed to have been in the water for fellows, otherwise they may be deceived and onmore than twenty four hours - A verdict of trapped for some distant country without prospect of return. Orders have been given for this proclamation to be posted up in the various dis-An inquest was held yesterday at the Old triots of the two provinces for the information of Government Civil Hospital before the Coroner, the people. In future if any would be kid Mr. C. V. Creagh, and a jury composed of Mesers. nappers of this kind are captured and proved P. Jordan, F. A. Gomes, and A. V. Ribeiro on guilty, no leniency will be shown; and they will the body of Loo Ang. Kwok Atsu said he be made to suffer the extreme penalty of the

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LONDON, 22nd May. THE RECENT CESSION IN BORNEO. In the House of Commons, on a question being out to the Chancellor of the Exchequer respectjumped down into the street. Witness went ing the recent oession of territory in Borneo, Ayres said he had examined the body of the do. had deferred its decision until the arrival of the

RIOTS IN CONSTANTINOPLE. Tchegaran at Constantinople and cheered the Ex.Sultan Murad V. The rioters, refusing to disperse, were fired upon by the military. REPORTED PURCHASE OF VESSELS FOR

PRIVATEERS BY BUSSIA. The Attorney General, in reply to a question in the House of Commons, said that up to now Government had received no information that vessels had been bought in America by Russia

PERU A POWERFUL RIVAL IN THE SUGAR MARKET.

Pera promises to become one of the largest sugar-producing countries in the world. Our readers must remember one or two interesting communications addressed some months ago this journal by Mr. Sawyers, in the establish ment and development of sugar cultivation in the flourishing South American Republic. Mr. Sawvers, an English engineer of unquestioned talent and energy, gave us in his paper an interesting and instructive sketch of the large area of country under cane cultivation, the extensive system of railways constructed by private as well as by public enterprise, and the costly machinery and improved appliances employed in the production and manufacture of what is to Porn a new and valuable staple. We stated at the time that Peru was likely to prove a formidable competitor to other sugar producing countries, and we have now before us a copy of the South Pacific Times of November 29th, 1877, an influential Peruvian ournal conducted by our former townsman, Mr. on the present condition and prospects of the sugar industry in the most flourishing and en-

erprising of the South American communities. Our contemporary says---"The Sugar industry being destined to play an important part in the future of Peru and to prove an inexhaustible source of wealth, greater and more secure than that actually being derived from guano and nitrate, it is but natural that we should give a little of our attention to the study of so interesting a subject. With this object we shall commence by producing a few statistical data as to the comparative production of other sugar growing countries from which it will easily be inferred that not only does Peru figure n the front rank as a producer, but that her part only second, if second, to our own in freeing

production is on the ascending scale." Though it may not at first sight appear a very pleasent or encouraging diversion to withdraw. our attention from the depressed and stationary production of our own island to the rapid progress that is being made by a dangerous rival. t nover can be reckoned a safe or courageous policy to shut our eyes to the relative position in which we stand to our principal petitors. Jamaica has, at this present, to contend not only against the slave-grown sugar of Cuba, the bounty protected beet of Europe the liberal immigration systems of Trinidad and Demerara, but also against the pros-

perous industries of Java, Brazil, Louisians, Egypt, and Peru. In maintaining this unequa competition the wisest course for Jamaica is not. in estrich-like fashion, to bury her head in blind repudiation or unconsciousness of the danger, but to ascertain and recognize at once the inequality of the contest. The Spartan hero who was laughed at for selecting, as the emblem on his shield, the figure of a small fly, successfully confuted his jeering friends by explaining that it was his practice to go so close to his enemies that they never had the slightest difficulty trious example. Jamaica will find it to be most safe and prudent to go boldly up to one of the latest of her industrial rivals for the double purposes of seeing of what stuff her foe is made, and ascertaining the true elements of his strength

and good fortune. It is with this patriotic and we believe not treacherous object, that we inspect the columns of our Peruvian contemporary so as to discover the exact secret of the success of Peru as a sugarproducing country. We learn then from our contemporary, that the annual production of anger and aguardicate distilled from the cane in the Adriatio senboard of Turkey, was allotted Peru is estimated at 20,000,000 dollars. The to France, provision being made at the same time cultivation has recently obtained a new impulse for the destruction of the maritime supremacy which bids fair to make Peru, as the Pacific of Great Britain and the replacement of the

annually is approximately as follows - Java, out the whole of the great struggle between persons in all. His name is Wong Sam Yee, a 1,130,000 tons; Onba, 200,000; Brazil, 170,000; France and England in the Spanish peninsula. Chinaman hailing from Chau-chau-fu, in Kwang- Louisiana, 75,000; Egypt, 40,000. The product where the triumphant success of the English tung. About two months back, it appears, he tion in Cuba in 1876 was 30 per cent. less than arms did as much to break the spell of French took it into his head to imagine that he had a in 1875, while the bestroot crop in France and invincibility as did the events of IEIL in Russia similar project may yet be set on foot in claim to the Imperial Throne, and pretended to Germany in the same year was almost a total to destroy the personal prestige of Napoleon. have the power of healing the sick. He now failure. In 1875 Para experted 60,000 tons, and Even after Russia had finally thrown in her lot asserts that he is the rightful Emperor of China, in 1876 more than 70,000. The latter quantity with the allies, her ambition was regarded with and has several hundred adherents in Chan- will soon be immensely increased, provided that the atmost distrust by other Powers; and this

> that will find no mercy, and he will in all pro- splendid results, we gather from our contem breaking up in war, had not the escape of Napoleon, but not so juicy," replied the guide, in the most be demanded as he got her on her feet. She told matter are doing all in their power to obtain a Paris" against the opposition of Bussia and was the the spene of that terrible succurater. It A fire broke out the other day in a mat-shed labour supply which will enlarge the industry Pressie and both parties were vigorously arming was there, and not at Glastonbury, as some ill-Canton, while the performance was in progress. however, struggles under a twofold difficulty, proceeding. The fiames made such rapid way that before the There is the difficulty of capital, as well -So much for the theory which represents and that Dunstey being at the time engaged in ture two persons were burned to death and a that if Jamaica were placed in the same position spainst military aggression, or even as "having on perceiving a cloven feet protruding from the number more or less injured. The matshed itself as regards immigration, as Triuldad and Deme. stood shoulder to shoulder with England in voluminous folds of the informal princline seized was totally consumed, and the actors' clothes and rara, capital would be speedily forthcoming to that great cause. Pall Mall Gazette. marvel that more accidents of the kind do not resources of the colony. It is gratifying to find occur in these frail and inflammable erections, writers in the London Standard and Frazer's

which are usually densely growded.

Magazine directing attention to the anomaly was giving some people a description of the Evil One burst through the roof of the building, paid the money and put the watch in his pocket.

On the night of the 10th instant a Chinese and injustice of depriving poor Jamaica of the coremony at St. Peter's, at a papal coronation. St. Dunetan holding on at the other end of the laid. To will tell you said the thief. Don't you retrading junk whilst on her passage from here to rights and privileges that are freely concelled to the forceps with that pertinacity which over distin.

I will tell you said the thief. Don't you retrading junk whilst on her passage from here to rights and privileges that are freely concelled to the forceps with that pertinacity which over distin. Hougkong was cought in a sudden gale when the sister colonies. It is with feelings of mingled honged up bonours paid to the new Pontiff until, pulshed his conduct. Away they went through member that just before you lost your watch practically unlimited, and that, properly near Boom Tigris and capsized. Fortunately astonishment and indignation of his all but the struggling at the moment of the oulmination of his all but the struggling at the moment of the oulmination of his all but the struggling at the moment of the oulmination of his all but the struggling at the moment of the oulmination of his all but the struggling at the moment of the oulmination of his all but the struggling at the moment of the oulmination of his all but the struggling at the moment of the oulmination of his all but the struggling at the moment of the oulmination of his all but the struggling at the moment of the oulmination of his all but the struggling at the moment of the oulmination of his all but the struggling at the moment of the oulmination of his all but the struggling at the moment of the oulmination of his all but the struggling at the moment of the oulmination of his all but the struggling at the moment of the oulmination of his all but the struggling at the moment of the oulmination of his all but the struggling at the moment of the oulmination of his all but the struggling at the moment of the oulmination of his all but the struggling at the moment of the oulmination of his all but the struggling at the strug Jamaics Colonist asks the partial, uniceling divine glories, the tow is suddenly burnt before league of space, until the sulphureous composition the gentleman. "At that moment," coolly ob-A lew days since no less than ten coolie emi. Mother Country to say what orime so egregious his eyes, while the massi organ gave way to the heat of the served the regue, "the watch was taken, and I'll complicated. The difficulty of obtaining good gration agents were saptured in a house in the and impartonable has been committed that he glorid mand: In order to the action to the word, jostled violently against labour and the heat of the climate are per. Western Suburb, where they had collected over above all others should be chosen as the victim considerable unesalicies on the face of one of his a bridge which still bears his name. In order to the action to the word, jostled violently against considerable unesalicies on the face of one of his a bridge which still bears his name. In order to the action to the word, jostled violently against considerable unesalicies on the face of one of his a bridge which still bears his name. In order to the action to the word, jostled violently against twenty men destined for emigration to foreign of illiberal prejudice and spurious philanthrophy. friends, and finished, the listener good his tongs. Dunstan took a leisurely walk to the gentleman, and left him duite satisfied with occurries. The agents and intending emigrants There are other hardships to which British asked—mindful, apparently of some points of Tunbridge Wells, into the waters of which the waters of which the water of which the water of which the water of the water of which the water of the water of

waged with the slave grown sugar of Cuba and Brazil, and with the protective bounty system of Europe and America. The equalisation of the sugar duties was an act of sublime inconsistency and injustice; and as we have again and again maintained. Free Trade itself is bound to neutralise bounties by imposing a conutervailing duty on protected imports, A respecttable English anthority advances the same argument, which we now reproduce:- "Under a free-trade regime the British sugar grower has a right to, complain that, before he can provide the equivalent of a foreign subsidy Under a free trade régime the donsumer has no tight to object to such fiscal action as may necessary to neutralise protection. When late to be of avail; our Government will discover that the only way to deal with foreign bounties on exports of refined sugar to this country is to intercept them for the revenue by means of an

DENMARK AND RUSSIA.

In a letter which we printed some days ago our correspondent at Copenhagen described the position of Denmark in the event of an Anglo-Russian war, and dwelt on the value of the assistance it would be in her power to afford to necessary to say much. The conflict, or so called whichever helligorent sho allied herself with "In Denmark," the writer said, "the events of embarrass the Queen's second son in the event 1801 and 1807, which had partially been forgotten after the two wars with Germany in 1848-50 and 1864, have again been revived : and bearing law might always have been foreseen to be a more n mind the important strategical positions or less probable contingency. It has, moreover, which Denmark occupies as the guardian of the been thoroughly well-known from the first. keys of the Baltio, it is not to be wondered at in England at any rate, that that probability was that, leaving all other considerations out of in no way diminished by the mere fact of the the question, a war between Russia and Eng. marriage; and it is for that reason that we land should be viewed here with anxious eyes." ourselves have never seen much wisdom of the An alliance with Denmark would undoubtedly potitical sort in a match of which the effect be of much value to England in the event of upon the relations of the two Powers concerned on Angle-Russian war, and it is to be hoped that was so likely to be misconceived by one of them. we may obtain it; but the reference to the events. For there can be no more doubt that the marof 1801 and 1807 is not a happy one for ourselves | ringe of an English prince to a Russia princess in this connection, seeing that in both those years | was regarded by Russia as a point in her own lown into the street and found her dead.—Dr. Sir Stafford Northcote replied that Government we found ourselves opposed to Denmark as an ally of Russia. In the former year Denmark combined with Sweden and Russia to form that giving any political importance to it whatever, sion. His sermon went off tolerably well, and "Maritime Confederacy" against our naval nower which was crushed by Nelson at the "Battle of Riotons refugees have entered the Palace of the Baltic," and in the latter year she figured as the willing or unwilling confederate of Nanoleon and Alexander in that second and more formidable league against this country which was stamped out by the Copenhagen expedition and our highhanded seizure of the Danish fleet. In both of these conjectures the commanding maritime position of Denmark gave her for the moment an important influence over the destines of Europe and on both these occasions that influence was exerted on the side of Napoleonic aggres sion, and against the cause of which England was the principal and, at times, the solitary cham-

pion. In 1807 in particular, the danger which threatened this country from the imminent alliance of Denmark with our enemies was mos formidable. By the secret articles of Tilsit the three Courts of Stockholm, Copenhagen, and Lisbon were to be summoned by the two Imperial conspirators of the raft? to declare war against Great Britain. The march of French troops towards Holstein indicated that one item of th programme was about to be immediately put into execution, and that a powerful naval force would soon be placed at the disposal of the determined enemy who had already launched his Berlin decrees at British cor merce. It was under the pressure of this emergency that the English Government ventured upon that remarkable piece of "Jeddart justice." as it appeared at the time -the seizure of the Danish fleet; and though it was not really a case of "hang first and try afterwards," since the Ministry had already got information of the secret articles of Tilsit, the were unable to disclose them, and had in consciquence to undergo the obloquy attaching to what was assumed to be an act of gratuitous violence but was in reality a nocessary, if irregular, measure of self-preservation. English Governments. sage Lawton in which we observe an able article however, had a considerable stock of this species It is evident, then, that the events of 1801 and 1807 have no very anspicious association with the present question of an Anglo-Danish alliance; but it was not for this purpose only that we have recalled them. The history of these and other events of the same period is even more instructive in its bearing upon our relations, with Russia in the great war of the beginning of the presen century. From the circumstance that the re treat from Moscow marked the turn in the tide of Napoleon's fortunes, and that the terribly dramatic character of that catastrophe has fixed it in the popular imagination, it is not uncom-

mon to hear Russia spoken of as having played a Laing, for example, spoke of Russia the other day in Parliament, and agains in a monthly review, as having "stood shoulder to shoulder with England" in the Napoleonic wars. As a matter of fact, there is no Continental Power of whom this can be said with less truth than of Russia. the strength of Alexander equalled their ambiany rate the latter of them, would have been national jealousies, hopeful improvement glad enough to play the part of a Napoleon in Enrope. They showed this, indeed, by their successive alliances with the French Emperor, and by the vast schemes of concerted conquest to which these alliances gave birth. At the time when Paul was assassinated he was, as is well known, maturing with Napoleon a joint project for the overthrow of the British nower in India. His son displayed in one and the same transaction his detestation of England and his respect for the liberties of Enrope. He greeted Napoleon on the raft at Tilsit with the words," I hate the English as much as you do, and am ready to join against them;" and the memorable conferences which followed did not end till the two Sovereigns had virtually partitioned Europe between them-the East including the greater part of the Ottoman Empire, falling to the share of Russia.

Times states, a formidable rival to Cuba and the existing dynasties of Spain, and Portugal by other islands. The following in an interesting princes of the family of Bonsparte. And A carious personage, in whom some little in statement of the comparative production of Peru though the two confederates ultimately split asunder on the question of the possession of "The average production of the latter places Constantinople, the alliance subsisted through tions began to altract attention among the nate of the climax by going over in the same to the guide proposed to his employer a chairs, and capping the climax by going over in the tives, when they had him and his family are ascertain that the production, this year will Viennans a counterpoise to Russia; and the exclusion of France to the Congress of short, and the guide proposed to his employer a chairs, and capping the climax by going over in tives, when they had him and his family are ascertain that the production, this year will Viennans a counterpoise to Russia; and the exclusion of brailed munkey. I don't know, said a heap under the piano. Her husband who was

while the West, with the addition of Egypt and

BOYAL AND IMPERIAL ALLIANCES.

It has been announced that her Majesty's chin Sultan is to be removed from Admiral Hornby's | Indiana flag; and the reason popularly assigned for that step appears to be regarded as entirely satisfactory. It is said that, in the event of this country being involved in war with Russia, the esence of the Sultan in the fleet now stationed in the Sea of Marmora would place its captain. the Duke of Edinburgh, in an unfairly trying position between his duty to his country and the ties of affinity which connect him with the Emperor of Russia. That this consideration really influenced the Admiralty in transforring the Duka's ship from its present station to Mediterranean we are in no haste to believe; but to be told that it was good English, a little loose if the popular explanation of the order is only half true the incident affords strong support to the objections urged against Royal alliances of the type of which the Duke of Edinburgh's marriage was a conspicuous example. If such ullinuces are to have the effect of neutralizing English princes of the blood in any future wars with the countries into whose Royal families they may chance to marry, their inconvenience may conceivably become very considerable it and we shall at any rate be forced to consider the expediency of such unions from an altogether new point of view. Of the case in question it is unconflict, of duties which is thought likely to of his being called upon to take an active part in hostilities against the subjects of his fatherin

favour in any future "difficulty" than that the | Some time since a friar came to a Fronch town immense majority of Englishmen had no lifes of in order to presch a sermon upon a certain occa-In fact a habit of mind confirmed by generations, the friar was hospitably received. Next day, to of constitutional government renders us unable his great dismay, he was told that it was a holiand even in countries where constitutional in the church in order to listen to the new scrrule is tempered by absolutist traditions. It mon he was expected to deliver. The poor friar may be that the teachings of the modern had brought only one sermen with him, and that such awe; but at present the average English. was heresy in the sermon I delivered to you yes man suffers from a lack of imagination on that terday; and in order to show how false is this head. Knowing full well himself that the at- accusation, I propose to deliver it to you all over itude of his own country towards another will again. in any case be determined by considerations of national interest, he is unable to place bimself in

by the atmosphere in which he has passed his whole life had it been otherwise; and those who question the extent of this influence would do well to consider its remarkable operation in the mind of another European Sovereign whose system of government is, in theory. for removed from absolutism. The subjects of Germany enjoy all the benefits of representative government : no love is lost between them and the Russian people; the interests of the two nations, so foreigners can judge of them, do not by any means harmoniza. And yet, while the national sentiment and the national interests of Germany are suggestive of anything but a policy of bonevolence towards Russia; and, while her system of government is in theory framed to give effect the policy which would naturally commend tself to the German people, the actual attitude of Germany throughout the whole Eastern crisis has been indefinitely less influenced by these considerations than by the circumstance that the father of the Czar Alexander married the sister f the Emperor William. For these two potentates, in short, the Eastern Question has been regarded as a sort of "family affair"-an opportunity to the one Sovereign for playing the kind common herd that supplies fighting mon-is

That the same habit of mind is in overation to a greater or less extent in other European From 1800 to 1815 we had the greatest difficulty in reigning houses can searcely be doubted; any keeping the Russian shoulder against ours; while | more than can its natural consequence in leading on two occasions during that period Russia was the heads of those houses to attach somewhat of standing shoulder to shoulder with our own and the old value to matrimonial alliances with other the common enemy of Europe. Nor can any Royal families. There is the more reason, theretheory be more untenable than that which re- fore, why the really self-governing nations should presents Russia, whather with or without Eng. do nothing to encourage a belief which so far as land, as a champion of European liberties. The their own princes and princesses are concerned. truth is that Europe had scarcely less to fear is a pure illusion. And in this matter we in from Russia under two successive Czars than England are not altogether guiltless. At the she had from France. Had the wits of Paul or time when the Duke of Edinburgh's marriage was being talked of a great deal was said in leadtion, there is no reason to doubt that they, or at ing journals and others about dissipation of Angle-Russian relations, and so forth. No doubt much of this language was only the expression of that spirit of insincers politeness which is so prevalent on occasions of this sort; but it is by no means improbable that it may have tended to confirm misconception in Russia. and it is to be hoped that it may not be repeated upon any repetition of similar strokes of diplomacy. The incident, moreover, which has suggested these remarks may perhaps lead us to consider the effect of such alliances upon our own Street were dug out before night yesterday. interests. The policy of discouraging marriages Nearly all the corner loafers have climbed to the between members of the English Royal family top of the snow and resumed business. A man and the English nobility is founded upon sound on Corn. Hill, obliged by the deep snow to go and sufficient reasons of State; and we have home by way of the chimney, got into hot water hitherto been prepared to pay the inevitable price from entering the wrong house. If you see a for it in the necessity of importing foreign wives | dog's tail on the snow don't pick it up; the pro-

for our princes, and exporting most of our prin- | bability is that there will be a dor at the end of nesses at marriageable age to foreign Courts, it, and he, may object to your familiarity. A But, if Royal marriages with English subjects merchant in Blandina Street, who worked all are discountenanced in view of possible embar- vesterday forenoon in cleaning his side walk, was rassments at home, it is equally necessary to disgusted when he found he had got down only provide against inconvenience of another sort by to the wooden awning. A lone widow in Court reason of alliances between our Royal family and Street complains that they have run a sleighthose of foreign States. And to avoid this we road over her house, and that the horses are should either take care to select those States, if kicking her lightning rod all to pieces." such indeed can be found, with which we are There are depths to a woman's character too never likely to be brought into collision, or else profound for the search of man. Delicate, timid, we must set our faces very decidedly against shrinking, yet she possesses a heroism that rises such a theory of the faty of English princes as i to the height of grandeur, a keenness of percepappears to be affirmed in the withdrawal of the tion almost miraculous and a promptness in action Dake of Edenburgh from the area of possible that is certainly marvellous. A Danbury lady conflict with Russia .- Pall Mall Gazette.

While in Algeria a mighty hunter went on on s long exentsion, accompanied by a native guide. Napoleon's downful. Lord Castlereagh insisted couldence. They had sount luck provisions ran the table smashing a ten-dollar lamp, upset two

peared to the saint in the quise of a fair lady; the demon's nose with his red-hot pincers. (The mingers, as well as the saint's anvil still exist at Mayfield as irrefragable syldence of the state with the conditions named?" "I am." "Well.

The other day, a contributor to a contemporary ment.) On the application of the hot iron, the then, here's your watch." The gentleman having

which even to this day those waters retain the gone werecome the continuence

MISCELLANEOUS:

The following epituph is from a tombstone to

Under This aod our Rabio Lies, it neither office nor Hellers IT LivEd Just twenty 7 Days. And cost us 40 dollars. A musty, fusty, matter of fact old bacheler was considerably puzzled, the other day, when he brightest of young ladies asked him to trans-

ate the following lines: Par d'alle yeux He made an ignominious follure in trying to look as wise as a judge over it, and had at last

in the orthography, being more commonly written "Paddle vour own cance:" Mr. Brandytoddy's tilree reasons for not. irinking are very characteristic of that gentle-

man. "Take something to drink," said his friend to him one day. No, thank you," renlied Mr. B. " No! Why not?" enquired his friend, in great amezoment. "In the first place," replied Mr. Brandytoddy, "I am secretary of a femperance society that is to meet to day, and I must preserve my temperance character. In the second place. this is the anniversary of my father's death, and, out of respect to him. I have promised never to drink on this day. And, in the third place. I have just taken something.

The following impromptu is attributed to a well-known Commons' House tectotal advocate : t seems to have been suggested by the motion for the appointment of a committee of the House of Lords on intemperance, the Linke of West minster having deputed the function of "moving" to Lord Cork

Said the Dake to the Earl. "A committee I want. This horrible drinking to throttle And you, my dear Cork, are the very heat man I can think of for stopping the bottle."

So the Earl did the business without idle talk. And moved the committee instanter: And they all of them said they were thankful to Cork.
Who thus helped them to stop the decemter.

to understand the importance attached to such day in honour of the patron saint of the town. natters in autocratically governed States, and that all the congregation were assembling British Radical-a "cross" between the Ja- was already delivered. What was he to do? obin and the Court Chamberlain may in He get into the pulpit, and, looking very sotime bring us to understand those Imperial lemnly round the church. "My brethren;" said minds whose workings he himself followed with he, "certain malignant persons have said there

Serieant Hill, who was much celebrated as lawyer, and eminently qualified to find out a case the position of the absolutist Sovereign, who in point on any disputed question, was somewhat looks at international difficulties in much the remarkable for absence of mind—the result of same way as a landowner regards a boundary that earnestness with which he devoted himself dispute with a neighbour. His tenants and de- to his professional duties. On the very day when pendants would be pleased, he has no doubt, at he was married by had an intricate case in his his success, and he would be glad to give them | mind, and forgot the engagement until reminded them pleasure by succeeding; but he regards their to his waiting bride, and that the legal time of wishes and opinions as indefinitely less likely to performing the ceremony had nearly elapsed affect the issue of the dispute than the fact that Being once on circuit, and having occasion to his own family is connected by marriage with that refer to a law authority, he had recourse as usual of his neighbour. That the Czar attached an to his bag : but to the estonishment of the Court. importance of his sort to the marriage of his instead of a volume of "Viner's Abridgement," daughter with the Queen's son we may be quite he took out a specimen candlestick, the property

are. He would have been strangely uninfluenced of a Birminglam traveller, whose bug the learned serieant had brought into court by mistake. One day, while a dunning tradesman was in the room of a certain nobleman, vainly endeavouring to extract money, a letter was brought requesting the payment of a very large sum lost cards. This dobt was settled before the wondering eyes of the tailor, who was far from pleased at seeing money which he considered he had a prior claim to going into other hands. That was a debt of honour," calmly remarked the nobleman. "And may I ask what you call a debt of honour my lord?" "A debt of honour

is one contracted verbally, and one the payment of which cannot be exacted by law." "Thank you, my lord; then from beneaforth I prefer to have no claim on your lordship;" and the wily man tore his bill in two. The stroke of diplomacy succeeded, and the tailor got his money, An amusing device was once reserted to by a

rompter to save a piece on its first representation. It was a very had play, and the audience began to hiss and cat-call, and to calm the noroar the prompter sent a man on the stage. He stole down to the footlights, and looked about with an air of mystery. The people quieted uncle to the ruler who played the dutiful nephew down a little to hear him, when he put his fingers in the war of 1870. Blood, they both think—the, on his lips, and said. "Hu-sh " in a melodramablood of monarchs, be it understood, not of the tin way, and stole off, as mysteriously as he had come, to soft music. The audience thought he was connected with the drame, and become more thicker than water; and a kinsman must be belied inferested. Every time the disapprobation broke out of his Eastern difficulty as out of any other. orth; on came the man again with his one word. "Hu-sh!" It was so funny that only was the wretched stuff saved from utter ruin that night. but it ran for some time, the "Hush" scene

> being the attraction. A good story is told of the Attorney-General Some days ago Mr. Sullivan invited an "amateur. politician" to see the House of Commous. The man came to the outer lobby, and asked, according to customs, for his member, in the hearing of Sir John Holker. To save trouble. Sir John himself took the man in charge, and not only introduced him to the speaker's Gallery, but stayed awhile, with admirable kindness, to erplain the ways of the House, and its celebrities. He had hardly gone when Mr. Sullivan himself appeared. "You do not know to whom you were alking ?" he asked his friend. " No." "It was Sir John Holker, the Attorney General." "Oh. my!" oried the unfortunate man, in dismay. "I gave him sixpence for his trouble." Bir John. regarding the sixpence as a fee, though small. pocketed it without a word, and departed.

> An American paper of a few weeks back says "They wear snow-plongherfor overshoes in the eighth word. Nearly all the signs in Genesee

seated at her sewing the other evening put her hand into her pocket in quest of some object when her fingers came contact with the slippery and repulsive touch of a mouse. There was an impulse to scream but repressing it by a power--Danbury News.

A short time since an elderly gentleman while walking in one of the public streets had his watch stolen from his pooket; for the recovery of which he offered a reward of twenty dollars, promising that no questions would be asked of the person who returned it. Two months afterwards a genteelly-dressed man man thus accosted him :--"Sir, you lost a watch some time ago, for thereturn of which you advertised a reward of twenty dollars, and no questions to be asked." " I flid. said the gentleman. "Are you ready to comply with the conditions named?" "I am " Well ...

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Even now, on the brink of what may p a hideous disaster, her statesmen seem	rill- 🔼
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Benj. Thompson, Master, having the great portion of her Cargo engaged, will be despatched to the above Port on THURSDAY, June 6th. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 16th May, 1878. FOR LONDON.

W. May Master, will load here and have quick MEYER & Co. Hongkong, 1st May, 1878.

TO BE DESPATCHED

On or about 1st prox.

On 28th inst., at 3 P.M.

Quick despatch.

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To-day, at noon.

On 1st prox., at noon.

On 29th inst., at 2 P.M.

On 6th prox.

Captain S. Ashton, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 25th inst., at Noon.

will be despatched on or about the 1st proximo. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. FOR MANILA. THE Spanish Steamer

Lopez, Master, will have quick despatch for the VOGEL, HAĜEDORN & Co.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

Commandant Rolland, will be despatched for Mail from Europe.

HE Company's Steamship

Commandant Rapatel, will be despatched for

CRUSADEE, American bark, Gorham.—H. Kiær Dago, British steamer, Haddook.—Meyer & Co. ELCANO, American ship, Barmby -- Vogel, Ha- next English Mail.

of Steamers. A REDUCTION of TWENTY PER CENT. on REGULAR BATES is GRANTED to OFFICERS of the ARMY and NAVY and MEMBERS of the CIVIL and CONSULAR SERVICES in commission. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.

Parcel Packages will be dress in full: value of same is required. Superintendent. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Contral. RUSSELL & Co., . Agents. Hongkong, 21st May, 1878. BTEAM, FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN. SUEZ. MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS. SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA

THE PENINSULAR AND OBJECTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship 'LOMBARDY," Captain J. ORMAN, will leave this on SATURDAY, the 1st June, at Noon. ADAM LIND, Superintendent. Hongkong, 20th May, 1878.

[917 FOR SALE, FREIGHT, OR CHARTER HE British Steamship

"AMERICA," Graham, Moster, of 563 tons register and 16,500 strictly observed. pionle Capacity. For further Particulars, apply to Hongkong, 16th May, 1878.

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POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. A MAIL WILL GLOSE For Shanghai - Po-day, the 25th instant, at For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per Yesso, to-day, the 25th inst. at noon. For Manile.—Per Esmerulda, to day, the 25th instant, at 3/30 P.M. . . For Foothow.—To-day, the 25th instant, at For Shanghai.—Per Amoy, to morrow, the 26th instant. at 9 A.M. For Amoy and Shanghai .- Per Menelaus, on

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AND BOMBAY.

GO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 24th

May, 1878. (Parcels are not to be sent

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM

SHIP COMPANY.

SENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES.

AND EUROPE,

IN CONNECTION WITH THE

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Hongkong, 14th May, 1878.

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places of Europe

Hongkong, 21st May, 1878.

Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1878.

HE AL American Ship

Hongkong, 1st April, 1878.

Monday, the 27th instant, at 7.30 A.M. For Saigon. On Monday, the 27th instant, Amoebury, Master, will load here for the above at 4 30 P.M. For Bangkok.—Per Rajanattianular, on Wednesday, the 29th instant, at 1.30 P.M. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET The French Contract Packet "TIGRE' will be despatched from Hongkong on SATUR-DAY, the 25th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, Barmby, Master, will have quick despatch for

via Marseilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Batevia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Sues, and Alexandria. The following will be the hours of CLOSING the Mails, &c.:-FRIDAY, 24th interest. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes' except the NIGHT Box, which remains

A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all corre-10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Let-11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) may be posted on payment of a Lats Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until 1.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES en-

ON SATURDAY, the 25th May, 1878, ot Noon, the Company's Steamship MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES' "TIGRE," Commandant LORMIER, with PAOKET. The United States' Mail Packet "BELGIC' MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARwill be despatched on TUESDAY, the 28th Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon- instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in and the United States, which will be closed as

transit through Marseilles for the principal follows:-P.M. Registry of Letters cesses. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., 2.30 p.m. Post Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents on board; they must be left at the Agency's extra Postage, until the time of departure. Office.) Contents and value of Packages are Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Costa Rica, Honduras, Monta Video, New Granada, Para-

For further particulars, apply at the Comguay and Uruguay can no longer be sent by MAILS BY THE INGLISH PACKET. The English Contract Packet "LOMBARDY" will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 1st June. The following will be the hours of closing the TAKING THROUGH CABGO.AND PAS-

Mails, &c. :— FRIDAY, 31st May, 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night. SATURDAY, 1st June, A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps,

Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Lettars. Registry of Letters ceases. THE Steamship "BELGIC" will be des-10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted on payment of patched for San Francisco, vid Yokohama, a Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage, until. on TUESDAY, the 28th May, at 3 P.M., taking 11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely. Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United 11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi, or to Connection is made at Yokohama with Stea-Singapore, may be posted on board the Pocket with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, until

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. 11.50 A.M., when the Mail is finally closed. Correspondence for the West Indies (except. those belonging to the Postal Union, the Bahamas, and Hayti), for Costa Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent via San Fran-

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS granted to OF FICERS of the ARMY and NAVY and to The attention of owners, agents, and charterers of steamers is drawn to the provisions of The MEMBERS of the CIVIL and CONSULAR Post Office Ordinance, 1876, which comes into For further information as to Freight or force on the 23rd instant. Under the old Ordinance no notice was re-Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, quired of the departure of a vessel if not advertised, nor of departures for Canton or Macao.

Notice is now required of any departure, though with regard to sailing ships, the old rule will practically remainin force, that notice need not be sent unless asked for. Section XXV. requires that the first notice be sent to the Post Office. In the case of steamers plying fixed days, notice of any change in the day or LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT hour will be sufficient.

Stamped correspondence may still be sent on board any vossel after the Mail is closed at the The Postmaster-General takes this opportunity of calling the attention of firms to the fact that any such words as Despatches will close at 11 A.M., added to the advertisement of a vessel are illegal. Consignees' letters are exempted by law portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, from passing through the Post Office, but no to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities person is allowed to make collection of such letof the United States, via Overland Railways, to ters for transmission under a penalty of £100

> REGISTRATION TO BANGKOE. Her Britannic Majesty's Consul for Siam has been good enough to make arrangements by means of which correspondence can be Registered to Bangkok, at the usual charge of 8

MAILS EXCHANGED WITH MANILA AND SAIGON. The Philippine Islands being now admitted into the General Postal Union, it follows that all paid correspondence received from Manila in the mails will be delivered free by this Office, received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; and that all paid correspondence sent to Manila all Parcel Packages should be marked to ad. in the mails should be delivered free there. Article IX. of the Postal Treaty of Berne provides, that "Neither the senders nor the addressees of letters and other postal packets shall be called upon to pay, either in the Country of Origin, or in that of Destination, any tax or

duty other than " the recognised rates levied (in For further information as to Passage and the case of paid correspondence) by the despatching office. It is hoped that any extra charge. or apparently extra charge, will at once be brought to the notice of the proper authorities, in either Colony. The above does not apply in any way to loose letters sent outside the mails. These will always be charged on arrival in Hongkong, and pro-

hably the Manila Office will adopt the same Complaints are sometimes received of extra charges on correspondence exchanged between this Colony and Baigon, but it is believed it. would be found in all cases that the letters, &c., had been sent loose.

Some difficulty is experienced in obtaining a: general understanding of what is a Pattern. It is a bona fide sample of goods which the sender has for sale, or of goods which he wishes to order. It is to consist of the smallest possible quantity compatible with showing what the goods are, and musthave no intrinsic value. Most countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence baving joined the General Postal Union or being probably about to do so. it is necessary that the following rules be

1.—No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or siver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties. 2.—This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no

3.—The limits of weight allowed are as fol-BOOKS AND PAPERS.—To British Offices, 51b. PATTERNS.—51b. if without intrinsic value. BOOKS AND PAPERS .- To the Continent, &c.,

PATTERNS.-8 03. 4. The following articles cannot be sent by Post at all .- Glass, Liquids, Gunpowder, .. Matches, Candles, Soap, Indigo. Dye-stuffs, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails or offensive or injurious to persons dealing with them. The public is reminded that there is no

much thing as Parcel Post to Europe, Much It has been established upwards of Twenty trouble and disappointment is caused by per-YHARS; and enjoys the largest bond fide circu- sistent attempts to send small valuable trifles often spent more in Postage than would have are discovered.

INSURANCES THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES HENRY B. HYDE, President. J. W. Alexander, Vice-President. Samuel Borrowe, Secretary.	INSURANCES THE SCOTTISHIMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agent in Hongkong, for the above named Company, is prepared to GRANT POLICIES	BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS. PERPUMERY & FATKINSON'S White Rose and other Sachet Powders, Rose Tollet Powder Transparent Soap, Tollet Vinegar, Prise Medals—London, Paris, Vienns, Cordovs, IAma, Philadelphia, Sold by all first- class dealers throughout the World.	Cotton Yarn, No. 16 to 84, per 400 lbs.	Blankets, 7 lbs., per pair Blankets, 8 lbs., per pair Blankets, 9 lbs., per pair Blankets, 10 lbs., per pair Blankets, 12 lbs., per pair Camlots, SSS, per piecs Camlots, SS, per piece S2.65 to 2.70 Camlots, SS, per piece Camlots, S, per piece Camlots, B, per piece	\$3.20 to 5.80 Camphor, Refuse, per picul	Peas, White, per picul \$2.25 to 2.30 0 to 19.50 0 to 8.000 0 to 3.206 Peas, Black, per picul \$2.25 to 2.32 Peas, Yellow, per picul \$2.4 to 2.08 Peas, Yellow, per picul \$2.15 to 2.22 0 to 19.00 0 to 88.00 Potatoe Flour, per picul \$8.50 to 7.80 Putchuck, per picul \$13.00 to 14.70 Rhinoceros Horn, per picul \$2.000 to 3.000 Rhinoceros Horn, per picul \$2.000 to 2.400
A. A. HAYES, Jr., General Manager for China and Japan. Principal Office—129, Broadway, New York. ASSETS 331,700,000. BURPLUS \$5,500,000. The Understand, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to accept RISKS at	Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in Premia for LIFE INSURANCE in China. J. Y. V. SHAW. Hongkong, 27th September 1875. [28] NORTH, BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND SECONDAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.	24, Old Hond-street, London The genuine guaranteed by Thad B Mank—A White Rose on a Golden Lyre, printed in seven colours. [A17; 818—8] L L W O O D S' FATENT AIR CHAMBER HATS AND HELMETS. The only effectual protection against sun stroke. To be obtained of all respectable Hatters and Outsilitiers, and Wholesale only of	Cotton Yarn, No. 28 to 32, per 400 lbs. Cotton Yarn, No. 38 to 42, per 400 lbs. Cotton Yarn, Bombay. Chints, per piece Dyed Spotted Shirtings, per piece Dyed Brocades Shirtings, per piece Dyed Damask Shirtings, per piece English Drills, 30 yards, per piece English Drills, 14 lbs., per piece English Drills, 15 lbs., per piece Groy Shirtings, 7 lbs., per piece Grey Shirtings, 8 lbs., per piece Grey Shirtings, 8 lbs., per piece Grey Shirtings, 9 lbs., per piece	11.00 to 115.00 Camlete, LLL, per piece. 11.00 to 115.00 Long Ella, MM Scarlet, per piece. 12.00 to 21.50 Long Ella, MM Assorted, per piece. 12.50 to 3.70 Long Ella, HH Scarlet, per piece. 13.60 to 3.85 Long Ella, H Assorted, per piece. 13.50 to 5.65 Long Ella, H Assorted, per piece. 13.10 to 2.15 Lastinga, DD, per piece. 13.20 to 2.60 Spanish Stripes, per yard. 13.45 to 1.70 Iron, Nail Road, per piece. 13.75 to 2.45 Iron, Hoop, per picul.	\$8.60 to 8.65 Copper, Sheathing, Japan, per picul. \$23.0 to 8.65 Copper, Hod, Japan, per picul. \$23.0 to 8.65 Copper, Nails, per picul. \$23.0 to 8.65 Cotton, Bombay, per picul. \$23.0 to 8.75 Cotton, Calcutta, per picul. \$15.8 \$6.00 to 8.75 Cotton, Ningpo, per picul. \$15.8 \$6.74 to 0.75 Cotton, Shantang, per picul. \$16.8 \$0.74 to 0.75 Cotton, Shantang, per picul. \$17.0 Cotton, Tientsin, per picul. \$	D to 24.50
A Agents to the above Company at this Port, and prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$10,000, on Buildings or	CAPITAL—22,000,000. CAPITAL—22,000,000. THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Morchandish in the same, at the usual rates, subject to a discount of Twenty per cont. (20 %). GILMAN & Co., Agents.	LONDON. 521710] Boware of Useless Imitations. [April 26] IN CONSEQUENCE OF SPURIOUS IMITATIONS OF LEAAND PER BINS' SAUCE, which are calculated to deceive the Public, Lea and PERRINS have adopted ANEWLABEL,	Grey Shirtings, 10 lbs, per plece	Si. 40 to 1.80 Sl. 50 to 1.95 Sl. 85 to 1.90 Sl. 85 to 1.90 Sl. 85 to 1.90 Sl. 85 to 1.90 Cuicksilver, English, per picul Sl. 60 to 0.65 Sl. 60 to 0.65 Steel, English, per tub Steel, Swedish, per tub Sheathing Metal, per picul Sl. 15 to 1.25 Sl. 15 to 1.25 Sl. 15 to 1.25 Sl. 15 to 1.25 Sl. 15 to 2.25	\$6.35 to 6.38 Cuttlefish, Japan, without hones, p. pl. \$15.15 \$6.28 to 6.31 Cuttlefish, Chanchew, per picul. \$27.1 \$6.27 to 6.32 Dates, Black, per picul. Tls. \$2.5 \$61.00 to 61.50 Dates, Bed, per picul. Tls. \$1.3 \$61.50 to 62.00 Dried Lily Flowers \$3.40 to 8.75 Elephant's Teeth, 4 to 5 pieces. \$2.5 \$4.20 to 4.45 Elephant's Teeth, 7 to 8 pieces. \$2.5 \$23.00 to 22.50 Flour, California, per sack of 50 lbs \$3.1 \$19.80 to 19.80 Flour, American, per barrel of 100 lbs \$3.1 Flour, American, per barrel of 200 lbs \$6.1 Flour, American, per barrel of 200 lbs \$6.1 Flour, American, per barrel of 200 lbs \$6.1 Flour, American, per barrel of 200 lbs \$6.1 Flour, American, per barrel of 200 lbs \$6.1 Flour, American, per barrel of 200 lbs \$6.1 Flour, American, per barrel of 200 lbs \$6.1 Flour, American, per barrel of 200 lbs \$6.1 Flour, American, per barrel of 200 lbs \$6.1 Flour, American, per barrel of 200 lbs \$6.1 Flour, American, per barrel of 200 lbs \$6.1 Flour, American, per barrel of 200 lbs \$6.1 Flour, American, per barrel of 200 lbs \$6.1 Flour, American, per barrel of 200 lbs \$6.1 Flour, American, per barrel of 200 lbs \$6.1 Flour, American, per barrel of 200 lbs \$6.1 Flour, American, per barrel of 200 lbs \$6.1 Flour, American, per barrel of 200 lbs \$6.1 Flour, American	12 to 1.65 Hattans, Balgar, per picul
DOUGHAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongking, 9th November, 1868. (22) NORTH GERMAN: FIRE, INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT IN- SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first- class risks at current rates. MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. [20] PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY	CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) Tls. 420,000 PERMANENT RESERVE Tls. 230,000 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND Tls. 104,000	WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, and without which none is genuine. Ask for Lin and Perrine Sauce, and See Name on Wrapper, Label, Bettle, and Stopper. Wholesple and for Export by the Proprietors, Worcester; Crosse and Blackwell, London, &c., &c. and by Grocers and Oilmen'throughout the World. [52:1832] IEBIG COMPANY'S EXTRACT OF MEAT. Finest and changest Meat flavouring Stock for Songs, made Dishes and Sauces.	Velveteens, Gentian, per yard White Shirtings, 54 to 56 reed, per piece White Shirtings, 68 to 80 reed, per piece White Shirtings, 600 reed, per piece White Shirtings, 7,000 reed, per piece White Shirtings, AA, per piece White Shirtings, EF, per piece White Shirtings, EF, per piece White Shirtings, MH, per piece White Shirtings, FI, per piece White Spotted Shirtings, per piece	S1.95 to 2.15 Bark, Siam, per picul. S2.25 to 2.40 Becho de Mer, per picul. S2.60 to 3.15 Becs Wax, Japan, White, per picul. S3.50 to 3.35 Becs Wax, Hankow, Yellow, per picul. S3.25 to 3.30 Becs Wax, White, per picul. S1.65 to 1.70 Birds' Nests, 1st quality, per picul. S5.90 to 5.95 Birds' Nests, 2nd quality, per picul. S4.25 to 4.30 Birds' Nests, 3rd quality, per picul. \$6.10 to 6.15 Brimstone, per picul.	\$15.20 to 15.40 Hams, Superior, per picul Tis. 13.0, \$15.20 to 15.40 Hams, Superior, per picul Tis. 21.0, \$30.00 to 55.00 Hemp, Hankow, per picul \$10, \$10, \$12.50 to 13.00 Hemp, Siam, per picul \$10, \$10, \$47.00 to 48.00 Isinglass, Japan, per picul \$2,200 to 4,000 Melon Seeds, 1st quality, per picul \$4, \$650 to 550 Melon Seeds, 2nd quality, per picul \$4, \$170 to 250 Mushrooms, per picul \$48, \$170 to 250 Mussels, Dry Siam large, per picul \$11, \$12.00 to 15.50 Mussels, Dry Siam middle, per picul \$8.	30 to 0.65 Sapan Wood, Stain, per picul. \$2.25 to 2.50 00 to 285 Pea Oil, per picul. Tls. 5.60 to 5.65 00 to 210 Sugar, Shek-lung, White, No. 2, p. pel. \$6.10 to 6.80 0 to 13.5.0 Sugar, Shek-lung, White, No. 2, p. pel. \$6.10 to 6.80 Sugar, Shek-lung, Brown, per picul. \$3.90 to 6.05 50 to 12.00 Sugar Candy, Shek-lung, per picul. \$9.55 to 9.85 40 to 11.00 Sugar Candy, Foochow, per picul. \$9.55 to 9.85 Sugar Candy, Swatow, White, per picul. \$9.00 to 9.20 Yermicelli, Tientsin, per picul. \$5.25 to 5.30 Wheat, Tientsin, per picul. \$2.25 to 2.80 Wheat, California, per picul. \$2.35 to 2.38 Window Glass, per box. \$2.55 to 2.65
ROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20 %) upon the Current Local Rates of Premia will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Agents. Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. [20] TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are pre-	M. P. Evans, Esq. C. Lucas, Esq. C. Keess, Esq. Wm. Meyering, Esq. Escretaries. Mosses. Russell & Co., Shanghai. London bankers. Messes. BARING BROTHERS & Co. AGENCIES IN Hongkong, London, San Francisco, and the Principal Ports in the East.	Invaluable for India, on account of its keeping good in the hottest climates and for any length of time. LIEBIG COMRANY'S EXTRACT OF MEAT, "Is a success and a boon for which nations should feel grateful."—See Medical Press Lantet, British Medical Journal, &c. CAUTION.—Genuine only with the fac-simile of Baron Liebig's Signature in Blue Ink across the Eabel. "Consumption in England increased tenfold in ten years." LIEBIG COMPANY'S EXTRACT OF MEAT, invariably adopted when once fairly tried. To be had of all Storekespers and	Egenn May 23 Stewart Altona May 9 Müller	HONGKONG, Brit. str 840 Holliday, Wise & Co	DESTINA. VESSEL. DATE OF CAPTAIN. AREIVAL B. Castle May 10 Ayles Glenfalloch May 5 Taylor	FLAG TONS. CONSIGNERS. DESTINA- AND BIG. TONS. FOOCHOW. IN PORT ON 18TH MAY, 1878. Brit. str 1426 Westall, Galton & Co London Brit. str 1380 Jardine, Matheson & Co London
Pared to accept. Risks against Fire at Current Rates, subject to a Bonus of 20 per cent. SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY THE Undersigned are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of 45,000 Dollars on Buildings or or Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates subject to a Discount of 20 % on the premis.	parts of the World, at CURRENT RATES. Subject to a charge of 12 % for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of the Underwriting Business will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the premium paid by them. RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hougkong, 10th May, 1878.	Dealers throughout China. LIEBIG'S EXTRACT OF MEAT CO., LIMITED, 52i] 43, MARK LANE, LONDON, ENGLAND. [712] HIGHEST AWARD AND PRIZE MEDAL, Philadelphia Exhibition, 1876. OAKEY and SON'S EMERY and BLACK-LEAD MILLS; WESTHINSTER BRIDGE ROAD, LONDON, ENGLAND. OAKEYS' WELLINGTON KNIFE POLISH. OAKEYS' INDIA RUBBER KNIFE BOARDS, from 18. 6d, 68ch.	Argentino Apr. 22 Barnett Belgio May 23 L. Meye Bellona May 21 Ahrens Bertha Moy 7 Langley Bombay Feb. 13 Green Caldera May 11 William Camoes Oct. 2 City of Peking May 15 Tanner Cyphrenes May Wood Dago May 19 Haddoo Elgin May 23 Millar Esmeralda May 24 Cullen	Brit. str 915 Jardine, Matheson & Co Brit. str 1716 O. & O. S. S. Co Ger. str 789 Wm. Pustau & Co Brit. str 1429 Meyer & Co Brit. str 749 Kwok Acheong Brit. str 1303 Jardine, Matheson & Co Brit. str 95 Kwok Acheong Amr. str 5079 P. M. S. S. Co Brit. str 1286 Gibb; Livingston & Co Brit. str 1256 Meyer & Co Brit. str 900 Jardine, Matheson & Co Brit. str 395 Russell & Co	Y'hama, &c. Holland Saigon Killarney Willie May 17 O'Neil Badenoch Y'hama, &c. Agata Foochow Ambassador Anglo Norman C'narvonshire Mar. 5 May 14 Adraini O'Neil Badenoch Pipo Gray Anglo Norman May 4 Davidson Fishwick Marila	Brit. str 1360 Jardine, Matheson & Co London Brit. str 1372 Jardine, Matheson & Co London Dut. str 1350 Siemssen & Co London Brit. str 1060 Gibb, Livingston & Co London Brit. sch 274 Kaw Hong Take & Co Tientsin SHANGHAI. IN PORT ON 17TH MAY, 1878. Amr. bk 526 Olyphant & Co Brit. bk 692 Wm. Pustau & Co Brit. bk 866 Adamson, Bell & Co Brit. bk 388 Blain & Co Amr. sh 1163 Frazar & Co
NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January, 1876. LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY. PROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the courtent local rate of Premia will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.	LUDMANN AND COMPANY, SHIPPING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 4, South William Street, NEW YORK. Buy and Ship all kinds of	The protection of the property	Fitzpatrick Fu-yew Historian H. C. Orsted Ichang Java Kinshan Kiung-chow Kiu-Kiang Lorne Malacea Menelaus May 14 Humph May 20 A. Cros May 19 Wallace May 14 Weber A. G. O T. Bönr My 23 McCall May 15 Smith May 24 Scale	ries Brit. str 557. Chinese cd Chi. str 920 C. M. S. N. Co Brit. str 1201 Jardine. Matheson & Co Dan. str G. N. Telegraph Co Brit. str 700 Butterfield & Swire Dut. str 886 Wm. Puston & Co Brit. str 1050 H.C. & M. Steamboat Co Brit. str 1061 H.C. & M. Steamboat Co Brit. str 1061 H.C. & M. Steamboat Co Brit. str 1035 Melchers & Co Brit. str 1029 P. & O. S. N. Co Brit. str 1559 Butterfield & Swire	Canton Hayden Brown H. N. Bangs May 16 Bangs Joyce Phillips Mar. 24 Kiolsitt Kolga Canton Kolga Canton Hayden Brown Kolga Kolga Mar. 24 Kiolsitt Feb. 14 Simons Mary May 4 Cubbin Nardoo Shanghai Oscar Vidal May 1 Willis	Amr. bk 521 Gibb, Livingston & Co Brit. sh 695 Primrose & Co Brit. bk 676 Maitland & Co Amr. sh 1082 Frazar & Co Amr. bk 864 Captain Amr. sch 566 Morris & Co Brit. bk 514 Morris & Co Ger. bk 380 Captain Brit. sch 280 Captain Brit. sch 129 Jardine, Matheson & Co Brit. bk 372 Captain Brit. bk 299 Nils Moller
 CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED). NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE Contract rates on Macrine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Share holders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.	White and Yellow Pine. Hardware of all kinds and makes. Iron and Steel Shovels. Hay and Manure Forks. Warehouse, Platform, and Counter Scales. Agricultural Imple- Mewing and Reaping Merchines Railroad Supplies. Stoam Engines. Locomotives. Water Powers. Willowware. Printing Presses and Materials of all kinds. Perfumery. Patent Medicines	STOURPORT, ENGLAND. SHEFTIRON, Branded "BALDWIN.WILDEN," and "SEVEEN "SEVEEN Branded "EP & WB" WH "WILDEN,"	Powan R'janatiannhar Sea Gull J. Jeejeebhoy Sorsogon Tigre Volga White Cloud Yesso May 23 May 23 May 21 Rolland A. Benr S. Asht Yot-sai Zamboanga May 21 Arangu	Brit. str 993 Yuen Fat Hong th Brit. str 897 Jardine, Matheson & Co Brit. str 119 Kwok Acheong Span. str 240 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co r Fren. str 2054 Messageries Maritimes Fren. str 1023 Messageries Maritimes ping Brit. str 652 H.C. & M. Steamboat Co ton Brit. str 560 D. Lapraik & Co vne Brit. str 250 Kwok Acheong	Bangkok Star of China Apr. 20 Blaker Supreme Apr. 22 Deward Taitsing Apr. 16 Johnston Wanila Vesta May 15 Percy Saigon, &c. Windhover May 9 Findlay Yokohama	Ger. bk 398 Wm. Pustau & Co Brit. sh 724 J. W. Muller & Co Brit. sh 815 Blain & Co Brit. sh 815 Blain & Co Amr. bk 300 Morris & Co Brit. sh 846 Blain & Co CHEFOO. IN PORT ON 1ST MAY 1878. Amr. bk 517 Cornabé & Co Ger. bk 385 Crasemann & Hagen Swatow Brit. sch 183 Cornabé & Co Swatow
OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents, Hougkong, 17th April, 1873. THE LONDON ASSURANCE, INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST. A.D. 1720. FINHE Undersigned having been appointed A. Agents for the above Corporation, are propared to grant Insurances as follows:— MARINE DEPARTMENT.	Carriages and Carriage Bacon. Materials. And All other Rinds of Salt Meats And Provisions: Chairs, Furniture, Sewing Machines, &c. In fact, overything that is manufactured in, or the growth or the production of, the United States of America, and suitable for Export.	COLD ROLLED, And CLOSE ANNEAUED. Export Agents— BROOKER, DORE & Co., 2, ROOD LANE, LONDON, 62: 537] ENGLAND. [March 30] CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S	Aldebaran Alex. Newton Alex. Newton Anna Sieben Areola Areola Areola Areola Areola Areola Apr. 23 Areola Apr. 23 Bruhn Bonita Borneo Brisbane Carl Ritter Carmelita & Ida Ceylon Condor May 22 Ketels May 3 Kelley Steffens	Ger. bk 603 Ed. Schellhass & Co Brit. bk 947 Carlowitz & Co Ger. bk 367 Siemssen & Co Gor. soh 371 Ed. Schellhass & Co Amr. sh 736 Arnhold, Karberg & Co on Brit. bk 394 Russell & Co Ger. bk 596 Siemssen & Co Ger. bk 438 Captain Amr. bk 781 Chinese Ger. bk 368 Siemssen & Co	Christine Apr. 19 Wildfang Glengaber Apr. 18 Gray Goldingham Apr. 15 Phillips Kobe Johan Irgens Apr. 15 Mortensen Laira Apr. 17 Trevena	Ger. bk 280 Crasemann & Hagen Newchwang Ger. bk 230 Cornabé & Co. YOKOHAMA. In Port on Ilth May, 1878 Nor. bk 528 O. & O. S. S. Co Ger. bg 208 Simons, Evers & Co Amr. sh 1307 O. & O. S. S. Co Ger. bk 542 Chinese Brit. bk 658 L. Kniffler & Co Brit. sh 1059 E. Abbott Nor. bk 1059 Walsh, Hall & Co Brit. bk 492 L. Kniffler & Co Brit. bk 492 L. Kniffler & Co
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.	draw on some good London, or with authority to draw on some good London or Liverpool house, at 60 or 90 days' sight, against Bills of Loding for amounts of chipments.	Nine Prizo Medals, Peris, Vienna, and Philadelphia. PICKLES AND SAUCES. JAMS AND JELLIES. ORANGE MARMALADE. TART FRUITS. DESERT FRUITS. PURE SADAD OIL. MUSTARD. VINEGAR. POTTED MEATS AND FISH. RESSH SALMON AND HERRINGS. HERHINGS A LA SARDINE. YARMOUTH BLOATERS. BLACKWALL WHITEBAIT. PREPARED SOUPS, IN TINS. PRESERVED VEGETABLES.	Crusader Devana Belcano Elise Falcon Formosa Forward Frank Marion F. B. Fay Genevieve Golden Spur Great Admiral Helens Mar. 14 Gorham Apr. 9 W. May Feb. 26 Barmby May 22 J. R. V May 3 Schweer Apr. 16 Vanders Apr. 7 Eldridg H. B. R May 16 Farrell Aug. 19 Thomps May 13 Inkster	Brit. bk 795 Meyer & Co Amr. sh 1181 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co Haw. bg 312 Wicler & Co Brit. bk 385 Captain Ger. bk 282 Melchers & Co Brit. bk 757 Rozario & Co Brit. bk 678 Russell & Co Collins Amr. sh 789 D. Lapraik & Co Brit. sh 639 Landstein & Co Brit. sh 656 Meyer & Co Con Brit. bk 433 Carlowitz & Co	London Marco Polo May 11 Breekwoldt London Obed Baxter Apr. 17 Baxter Honolula Abernyte Apr. 1 Hall Bangkok Labuan Honolula Abernyte Feb. 19 Congdon Andrews Feb. 15 Angela May 4 Antelope Mar. 21 Chaney Sydney Delia Apr. 2	Amr. bk 1173 Walsh, Hall & Co Ger. bk 358 Chinese Amr. bk 916 C. & J. Trading Co Brit. sh 865 Cornes & Co MANILA. IN PORT ON 15TH MAY, 1878. Brit. bk 728 London Ger. bk 420 Captain Ital. bk 1306 Captain Amr. sh 306 Captain Span. bk 458 Captain
COMPANY. THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows: MARINE RISKS. Policies at Current Rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal ports of India, Australia, and the East. A Brokerage of Thirty-three and One-third per cent, will be allowed on all LOCAL RISKS.	SUTTONS'SEEDS ARE THE BEST IMPORTED, AND BEING PACKED BY A SPECIAL PROCESS THEIR ARRIVAL IN FRESH CONDITION IS INSURED.	To prevent the fraud of refilling the bottles or jars they should invariable be examined upon delivery to	N. Constants May 18 Urigite	Brit. bk 522 Captain Amr. bk 1080 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co Ger. bk 464 Wieler & Co Brit. bk 504 D. Lapraik & Co Brit. sch 275 Chinese Brit. bk 580 Rozario & Co Span.sch 282 Chinese Fron. bk 425 Carlowitz & Co Brit. bk 251 Captain Siam. sh 711 Chinese Amr. sh 1374 Russell & Co Span. bk 217 Romedics & Co	New York New York Harkaway India John C. Munro Feb. 18 Mar. 27 Barbar Petts Dec. 25 Mar. 5 Mar. 5 Mar. 18 Euseauriere Manila Olano Pandur Portia Portia R. S. Lyman Spinaway S of the Age Apr. 11 Pringle Apr. 12	Span bk 261 Captain Ger. bk 923 Captain Brit. bk 772 Tillson, Herman & Co Span. bk 574 Order. Brit. bk 613 Span. bk 567 Captain
FIRE RISKS. Policies granted on First-class Buildings to an extent of \$20,000. A DISCOUNT of TWENTY PER CENT. (20%) upon the Current Local Rates will be allowed on all premium charged for insurance; such discount being deducted at the time of the issue of Policy. RUSSELL & Co., Agents, Hongkong, let January, 1874. [1] THE SECOND COLONIAL SEA AND	SUTTONS' BEST VEGETABLE SEEDS. SEEDS. SUTTONS' No. 1 Collection £10 10 0 SEEDS. No. 2 Collection 5 5 0 No. 3 Collection 4 4 0 SEEDS. No. 4 Collection 3 3 0 No. 5 Collection 2 2 0 SEEDS. No. 6 Collection 1 1 0 No. 7 Collection 0 12 6 SEEDS. SUTTONS' No. 7 Collection 0 12 6 SEEDS.	OXYGEN IS LIFE. A LTHOUGH the modern Materia Medica includes many valuable remedies for human	Sacramento S. Nicholson Siamese Crown May 2 Silas Fish May 12 William	Ger. bg 277 Ed. Schellhass & Co. Amr. bk 986 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Siam. bk 375 Chinese Ger. sh 1115 Captain Amr. bk 611 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. a Amr. sh 1360 Captain Amr. sh 1480 Butterfield & Swire Brit. sh 934 Butterfield & Swire Siam. sh 539 Tack Mee s Amr. bk 702 Soey Shing Brit. sh 816 D Lapraik & Co.	Bangkok Audacious double-screw frigate Charybdis steam corvette Curlew double-screw gun-ves	Brit, bk 1004 Tillson, Herman & Co London Span, bg 248 Order Span bk 519 Captain TY'S SHIPS IN THE CHINA SQUADRON: GUNS H.P., CAPTAIN, WHERE AT. 20 800 Captain F. Durrant Nagasaki 17 400 Captain Hotham, Singapore
BATAVIA THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company call SPECIAL ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS to the low rates of Premium charged for all steemer risks, besides which a Brokerage of THIRTY-THREE and ONE-THIRD PER CENT. (33½ %) will be allowed on risks to ports in China, Japan, the Philippines, and the Straits. On risks to all other ports the Brokerage will be FIFTEEN PER CENT. (15%) only.	SUTTONS' No. 2 Collection 1 11 6 No. 3 Collection 1 10 SEEDS. No. 4 Collection 0 10 6 No. 5 Collection 0 5 0 SEEDS. SUTTONS' These Collections include only those kinds which will succeed in the climate of this District. SUTTONS' SUTTONS' LUCERNE. GRASS. SUTTONS' CLOVER SEEDS. SUTTONS' SEEDS.	phorus is decidedly superior to every other remedy at Fresent known. It will work effects such as nothing else will produce, and it possesses the great advantage of not causing, when its use is relinquished, the slightest reaction or depression. CAUTION.—Prosphorus is semetimes sold in the form of Pills and Lozenges: It should be generally	Sumatra Sept. 5 Cloutch	Fren. bk 387 Carlowitz & Co Amr. sh 1090 Russell & Co Brit. bk 787 Jardine, Matheson & Co r Brit. bk 138 Captain M Amr. bk 645 Wieler & Co Brit. sch 229 Wieler & Co Ger. bk 302 Melchers & Co Amr. sch 591 Ed. Schollhass & Co WHAMPOA- STEAMERS	Fly double-screw gun-ves	sel 4 120 Com. M. McNeile Singapore sel 4 100 Com. A. E. Dupnis Kobe sel 4 120 Com. Chas. Willcox Hongkong sel 4 120 Com. R. Evans On pas to H'kong sel 4 120 Com. J. S. Eaton Hankow 8 400 Captain Poland Yokohama sel 4 100 Com. Theobald Yokohama sel 4 100 Com. W. G. Scott Hongkong 3 85 Com. Cochrane Chinkiang sel 3 — Com. W. M. Lang Nagasaki Hongkong
Hongkong, 1st July, 1874. Hongkong, 1st July, 1874. [81] IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on any one FIRST-CLASS BISK; at Current Rates.	May be had Grains at SUTTONS' THE OFFICE OF THIS PAPER; SEEDS. Messis. Thacker Spink & SEEDS. Messis. Thacker & Co.,	Dated October 11th, 1869. UNDER DISTINGUISHED PATEONAGE. DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE	C. Maureau May 4 Quatreso Hail Columbia Moy 4 Brerston Amoy May 21 Drewes Atalanta May 24 Petersen Egeria May 21 Johannse Sestos May 21 Tilmonti	Am. sch 353 Chinese CANTON. Brit. str 814 Siemssen & Co Ger. str 789 Siemssen & Co Ger. str 1087 Siemssen & Co	Tientsin Tientsin Nassau Sheldrake Swinger Sylvia Shanghai Tientsin Sheldrake Swinger Sylvia Shanghai Thistle V. Emanuel Vigilant Sunboat Surveying vessel double-sorew gun-vess receiving ship paddle dispatch-boat	4 60 Lieut. Com. W. Carey Hongkong 4 60 Lieut. Com. G.A. Grey Hongkong 4 150 Captain R. H. Napier Hongkong 5 60 Lieut. Com. J. B. Haye Chefoo 7 60 Lieut. Com. O. Tudor Hongkong 8 150 Com. P. Aldrich Surveying
A RETURN OF TWENTY PER CENT. (20%) will be made on the premium charged on all Insurances, such RETURN being payable on the issue of the Policy. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, let March. 1874. [27] THE ON TAI INBURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED). CAPITAL TARIS 400,000; EQUAL TO \$555,555.55.	SUTTONS' Postage), or Post Free on SEEDS. appplication to SUTTON SONS, THE QUEEN'S SEEDSMEN, EADING AND LONDON, ENGLAND. [119] THE FOLLOWING IS AN TAXTRACT FROM A LETTER dated 15th May 1872 from an old inhabitant of	of these hitherto incurable and distressing maladies. Dr. Bright's Phosphodynt is sold only in Cases at 10s, 6d, by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors throughout the Globe. Full Directions for use in the English, French, German, Italian, Dutch, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Danish, Turkish, Persian, Hindostani, Madrassé, Bongalse, Chinése, and Japanese Languages, accompany each case.	Androklos May 5 Vogt	IN PORT ON 16TH MAY, 1878. Brit. str. H.C.&M. Steamboat Co SWATOW. IN PORT ON 16TH MAY, 1878. Ger. bk 400 Direks & Co Swed. bk 307 Direks & Co n Brit. bk 345 Direks & Co Brit. sch 344 Direks & Co	NAME. PLAG AND RIG. An:lan Vicercy's gunboat	GUNBOAT SQUADEON. OUNS TONS H.P. COMMANDER. STATION. 7 221 70 Godsil Tong-king gulf
LOO YEE, of the Yee On Firm, FONG SOEY FUNG, of the Tung Sang Wo Hong. WONG PAR CHEONG, of the San Tye Lee Hong. KWOR ACHEONG, of the Est Hing Firm. LO YEOK MOON; of the Kwong Man Cheong Firm. MANAGER—HO AMEL.	London: [A261 1369 Sept. 8. DINNEFORD S MAGNESIA. DINNEFORD'S MAGNESIA. DINNEFORD'S MAGNESIA. HEARTBURN, HEADACHE, GOUT, and DINNEFORD'S MAGNESIA. The best Mild Aperient for Delicate Constitutions,	Possibly be genuine. Event Care bease the Thade Mark and Signature of Patentes. Sole Wholesale Agents for Singapore A. S. Watson Sole Wholesale Agents for Honglong & Co., Sole Wholesale Agents for Manila. Hongkong Sole Wholesale Agents for Pakin. Sole Wholesale Agents for Pakin. Watson Sole Wholesale Agents for Nokohama Cleave & Co., Sole Wholesale Agents for Nokohama Cleave & Co., Sole Wholesale Agents for Nakasaki.	Aurora Bertha Marion Candance May 11 Stehman Milne Scarles Meinschl	Ger. bk 329 Herton; Ebell & Co Brit. bk 804 Herton; Ebell & Co Man. sch. Ger. bk 403 Diroks & Co Siam. bk 378 Diroks & Co AMOY. IN PORT ON 14TH MAY, 1878. Brit. bk Pasedag & Co Brit. bk Brown & Co	Chee-bing Chien-to Vicercy's gunboat Chien-to Vicercy's gunboat Cheung-wan Cheung-wan Ching-on Revenue cruiser Tohing-sing Vicercy's gunboat Tohing-po Vicercy's gunboat Tohun-tung Revenue cruiser Peng-chao-hal Revenue cruiser Cheung-wan Ching-on Tohing-sing Vicercy's gunboat Cheung-wan	2 30 20 Stewert Swatow Capsing-moon West Canton River Canton Ri
CURRENT RATES to Australia, California, Manila, Singapore, Salgon, Penang, and to all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan. Head Office, Sand 9, Praya West. Hongkong, 1st June, 1877. [133]	uso in Warm Cilmetos.	Hole Wholeste Agents for High and small Ports of Joine	Gatharina Leosa Juno — Nielsens	Ger. bk Pasedeg & Co Ger. bk Pasedag & Co Brit. bk Tait & Co	Lil-ohi Revenue nohooner. Taken Berenue nohooner. Taken Berenue nohooner. Taken Berenue nohooner. Viceroy's gunboat.	3 — Lowson Crafting Canton River